

January 28

Welcome and Outreach Announcements

Prelude: Holy, Holy, Holy - The Sanctuary Ringers

Call to Worship

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart

Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

God has sent redemption to his people; Holy and awesome is God's name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice it have a good understanding.

Gathering Song Great is Thy Faithfulness 39

1 *Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;

there is no shadow of turning with thee.

Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.

As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning, new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand hath provided.

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,

sun, moon, and stars in their courses above

join with all nature in manifold witness

to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

(Refrain)

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,

strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:

blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

(Refrain)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in Jesus we have seen your glory. Our sinfulness blocks out the light of Christ; we are quick to accuse and slow to confess. We find faults in others while ignoring our own shortcomings. We have turned from your ways and ignored your Word. Have mercy on us. Pour out your Holy Spirit and cleanse us with your grace that day by day we might move closer to the people you would have us be. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Deuteronomy 18:15-20

15 "The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet.

16 This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, 'Let me not hear again the voice of the Lord my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.'

17 Then the Lord replied to me, 'They are right in what they have said.

18 I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command.

19 Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable.

20 But any prophet who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.'

Anthem: The Heavens Are Declaring - Chancel Choir

Scripture Mark 1:21-28

21 They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught.
22 They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.
23 Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit,
24 and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God."
25 But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet and come out of him!"
26 And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him.
27 They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He[a] commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him."
28 At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Message A New Teaching- With Authority Rev. Edward Dunn

Responding Song Rejoice P39 Dustin Kensrue (from the Praise Songs booklet)
Come and stand before your Maker, Full of wonder, full of fear
Come behold His power and glory, Yet with confidence draw near
For the one who holds the heavens, And commands the stars above
Is the God who bends to bless us, With an unrelenting love

Refrain: Rejoice, come and lift your hands and
Raise your voice, He is worthy of our praise
Rejoice, sing of mercies of your King
And with trembling, rejoice

We are children of the promise, The beloved of the Lord
Won with everlasting kindness, Bought with sacrificial blood
Bringing reconciliation, To a world that longs to know
The affections of a Father, Who will never let them go (Refrain)

All our sickness, all our sorrows, Jesus carried up the hill
He has walked this path before us, He is walking with us still
Turning tragedy to triumph, Turning agony to praise
There is blessing in the battle, So take heart and stand amazed (Refrain)

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Receiving our Offering: Eternal Life - Debbie Grubb

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Sending Song Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak (verses 1, 3, and 5) 722

1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak
in living echoes of your tone.

As you have sought, so let me seek
your erring children lost and lone.

3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
the precious truths which you impart.
And wing my words that they may reach
the hidden depths of many a heart.

5 O use me, Lord, use even me,
just as you will, and when, and where
until your blessed face I see,
your rest, your joy, your glory share.

Blessing

Postlude