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Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

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God calls.

God gathers.

God challenges.

God moves.

God liberates.

God saves.

****Gathering Song***

From All that Dwell Below the Skies

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From all that dwell below the skies

let the Creator's praise arise:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let the Redeemer's name be sung

through every land, in every tongue.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

In every land begin the song;

to every land the strains belong:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

In cheerful sound all voices raise

and fill the world with joyful praise.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord;

eternal truth attends thy word:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,

till suns shall rise and set no more.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you call us to be your beloved children and to care for one another, yet we fail again and again. Forgive us. Tenderly teach us to stand strong and courageous in the fullness of your love, by the grace and mercy of Christ. Amen.

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Psalm 24: 1-6

¹ The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it, ² for he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers. ³ Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? ⁴ Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false and do not swear deceitfully. ⁵ They will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from the God of their salvation. ⁶ Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. *Selah*

Special Music

The Spacious Firmament

Bell Choir

Scripture

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-22

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Message

Footloose : Learning to dance Rev. Edward Dunn

****Responding Song***

Seek Ye First

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***Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!***

***Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
seek, and you shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!***

***You shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, alleluia!***

Prayers of the People

