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Welcome and Outreach Announcements

*God Bless America*

***God bless America, land that I love***

***Stand beside her and guide her***

***Through the night with the light from above***

***From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam***

***God bless America, my home sweet home.***

Prelude

Sanctus

Call to Worship

Janet Degroff, Lay Reader

We come from the day-to-day busyness of our lives.

**We come with cares and worries, joys and celebrations**

We set it all aside to enter this time of worship

**We await what God might say to us this day.**

We trust in the Spirit to meet us

**We gather to worship God!**

***\*Gathering Song            Great are You, Lord***

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***Great are you, Lord: you are holy and just;***

***by your power we trust in your love.***

***Great are you, Lord: you are faithful and true;***

***by your mercy you prove you are love.***

***Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory!***

***Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise.***

***Great are you, Lord.***

***We lift up our voice (2x)***

***great are you, Lord! (2x)***

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious God, we live in the tension of what we are called to be and how we actually live. We fall short of the good we intend and our growth in the life of Christ is painfully slow. Forgive us and give us the peace that passes all understanding that we need. In Jesus' name we pray. 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 48

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God. His holy mountain, <sup>2</sup> beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King. <sup>3</sup> Within its citadels God has shown himself a sure defense. <sup>4</sup> Then the kings assembled; they came on together. <sup>5</sup> As soon as they saw it, they were astounded; they were in panic; they took to flight; <sup>6</sup> trembling took hold of them there, pains as of a woman in labor, <sup>7</sup> as when an east wind shatters the ships of Tarshish. <sup>8</sup> As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God, which God establishes forever. <sup>9</sup> We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple <sup>10</sup> Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with victory.<sup>11</sup>

Let Mount Zion be glad; let the towns of Judah rejoice because of your judgments. <sup>12</sup> Walk about Zion; go all around it; count its towers <sup>13</sup> consider well its ramparts; go through its citadels, that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will be our guide forever.

***Special Music***

***Standing In The Need of Prayer***

***Men's Trio***

Scripture

2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10

See insert

Message

The Lord was with David

Rev. Edward Dunn

***\*Responding Song***

***Let us Break Bread Together***

***Let us break bread together on our knees;***

***Let us break bread together on our knees***

***Refrain: When I fall on my knees,***

***With my face to the rising sun,***

***O Lord, have mercy on me***

***Let us drink wine together on our knees;***

***Let us drink wine together on our knees (Refrain)***

***Let us praise God together on our knees;***

***Let us praise God together on our knees (Refrain)***

Receiving our Offering

Prayer of Dedication

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer

***\*Sending Song***

***O Lord My God***

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**O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy power through-out the universe displayed**

**Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee  
How great thou art! How great thou art!**

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and universe displayed (Refrain)**

**And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin (Refrain)**

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation**

**and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" (Refrain)**

\*Blessing

Postlude