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Welcome and Outreach Announcements

Prelude

Only Trust Him

Call to Worship

Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever.

Your royal scepter is a scepter of equity;

You love righteousness and hate wickedness.

From ivory palaces stringed instruments make you glad

****Gathering Song How Our Hearts with Joy Abound***

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*How our hearts with joy abound,
with your beauty all around;
words are feeble to express
your great love and righteousness.*

*Fairer still than human frame,
ever to our eyes the same,
steadfast love shines from your face;
from your lips flow words of grace.*

*Yours the scepter, yours the throne;
you to us are God alone.
Vast the mercies to us given:
wealth of earth, and joy of heaven.*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that our words and actions do not always line up. We are quick to confess our faith, but slow to live it. We sing praise to your name, but pass by those who need our help. Change us, O God. Root out the selfishness that hardens our hearts. Replace it with compassion and generosity. Empower us by your Spirit that we become doers of your word and not hearers only. All this we pray in the name of Jesus the 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 James 1:17-27

Special Music

It Took a Miracle

Debbie Grubb

Scripture Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Message Seven Words Rev. Edward Dunn

***Responding Song**

The Maker

I see You in the sunrise

I see You in the rain

I see You in the laughter

I feel You through the pain

Refrain: Everything that You have made is beautiful

Oh, my God, I can't believe my eyes

But in all of this to think that You would think of me

Makes my heart come alive

Your love is like a mighty fire deep inside my bones

I feel like I could climb a thousand mountains all at once

And I never have to wonder if somebody cares for me

I love the Maker, and the Maker loves me

I see You, You are creation

I see the grandness of Your majesty

The universe is singing all Your glory

I can't believe You live inside of me (Refrain)

Receiving our Offering

*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise...

Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest...

Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again...

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 Wine

Prayer

**Sending Song For the Beauty of the Earth*

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*For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:*

*For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild: (Refrain)*

*Refrain:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For thyself, best gift divine
to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heaven: (Refrain)*

*Blessing

Postlude

All Creatures of Our God and King and Shout to the Lord