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Welcome and Outreach Announcements

Prelude O How I Love Jesus and In Moments Like These

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Call to Worship

With what shall I come before the Lord?

Is it with burnt offerings, with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil?

What does the Holy One require of us?

He has told us what is good: to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

* Gathering Song

Morning Has Broken

Verse 1: Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Verse 2: Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Verse 3: Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning, born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation; praise every morning, God's re-creation of the new day!

* Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed but we are distracted by our own desires. You call us to seek justice and peace but we have failed to heed your call. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed but we are unwilling to extend freedom for all. Forgive us and turn us to your will so that everyone may know your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ 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.**

Special Music

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Handbells

Message

Where did that come from?

Rev. Edward Dunn

* Responding Song

God, How Can We Forgive

Verse 1: God, how can we forgive when bonds of love are torn? How can we rise and start anew, our trust reborn?

When human loving fails and every hope is gone, your love gives strength beyond our own to face the dawn.

Verse 2: When we have missed the mark, and tears of anguish flow, how can you still release our guilt, the debt we owe? The ocean depth of grace surpasses all our needs. A priest who shares our human pain, Christ intercedes.

Verse 3: Who dares to throw the stone to damn another's sin, when you, while knowing all our past, forgive again? No more we play the judge, for by your grace we live. As you, O God, forgive our sin, may we forgive.

* Affirmation of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of people long silenced, and to work for justice freedom, and peace.

Prayers of the People

The 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**

*Sending Song

O Come To The Altar

Praise Band

**Verse 1: We are one in the bond of love
We are one in the bond of love
We have joined our spirit, with the spirit of God
We are one in the bond of love**

**Verse 2: Let us sing now, everyone,
Let us feel God's love begun,
Let us join our hands that the world will know
We are one in the bond of love**

Blessing

Postlude