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Welcome and Outreach Announcements

Prelude As The Deer with Fairest Lord Jesus

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Call to Worship

Come and see what God has done.

**God is awesome in God's deeds.**

God turned the sea into dry land.

**God's people passed through the river on foot.**

Make a joyful noise to God all the earth.

**Sing the glory of God's name.**

\*Gathering Song

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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**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)**



**1 O Christ, the healer, we have come  
to pray for health, to plead for friends.  
How can we fail to be restored  
when reached by love that never ends?**

**2 From every ailment flesh endures  
our bodies clamor to be freed;  
yet in our hearts we would confess  
that wholeness is our deepest need.**

**3 How strong, O Lord, are our desires,  
how weak our knowledge of ourselves!  
Release in us those healing truths  
unconscious pride resists or shelves.**

**4 In conflicts that destroy our health  
we recognize the world's disease;  
our common life declares our ills.  
Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?**

**5 Grant that we all, made one in faith,  
in your community may find  
the wholeness that, enriching us,  
shall reach the whole of humankind.**

\*Affirmation of Faith (adapted from the Confession of 1967)

**In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to God's self. Jesus Christ is God with humanity. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. Jesus is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore the church calls everyone to be reconciled to God and to one another.**

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

Live Into Hope

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**1 Live into hope of captives freed,  
of sight regained, the end of greed.  
The oppressed shall be the first to see  
the year of God's own jubilee!**

**2 Live into hope! The blind shall see  
with insight and with clarity,  
removing shades of pride and fear,  
a vision of our God brought near.**

**3 Live into hope of liberty,  
the right to speak, the right to be,  
the right to have one's daily bread,  
to hear God's word and thus be fed.**

**4 Live into hope of captives freed  
from chains of fear or want or greed.  
God now proclaims our full release  
to faith and hope and joy and peace.**

Blessing

Postlude Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee and I Worship You, Almighty God  
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