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Welcome and Outreach Announcements

Prelude                      Like a Shepherd Lead Us and Knowing You                      Mark Allebach

Sentences of Scripture

Rejoice with me, people of God.

**God has gathered us in from the wilderness.**

Rejoice with me, people of God.

**God has swept away the darkness of the night.**

Rejoice with me, people of God.

**Today, there is joy in the presence of the angels.**

\*Gathering Song                      Rejoice                      Praise Band

**verse 1: Come and stand before your Maker, Full of wonder, full of fear  
Come behold His power and glory, Yet with confidence draw near  
For the one who holds the heavens, And commands the stars above  
Is the God who bends to bless us, With an unrelenting love**

**refrain: Rejoice, come and lift your hands and  
Raise your voice, He is worthy of our praise  
Rejoice, sing of mercies of your King  
And with trembling, rejoice**

**verse 2: We are children of the promise, The beloved of the Lord  
Won with everlasting kindness, Bought with sacrificial blood  
Bringing reconciliation, To a world that longs to know  
The affections of a Father, Who will never let them go (refrain)**

**verse 3: All our sickness, all our sorrows, Jesus carried up the hill  
He has walked this path before us, He is walking with us still**

**Turning tragedy to triumph, Turning agony to praise  
There is blessing in the battle, So take heart and stand amazed (refrain)**

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (Responsive)

O Lord, forgive your foolish people. We are skilled in doing evil, but we do not know how to do good.

**Create in us a clean heart, O God; put a new and right spirit within us.**

In the folly of our hearts we live as though there is no God.

**Create in us a clean heart, O God; put a new and right spirit within us.**

We forget all you have done for us, and make false idols to be our gods.

**Create in us a clean heart, O God; put a new and right spirit within us.**

We act faithlessly, violently; and scorn your name.

**Create in us a clean heart, O God; put a new and right spirit within us.**

Hear our silent confession, as we seek your new and right spirit...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

Scripture I Timothy 1:12-17 See Insert

Special Music All Things Bright and Beautiful The Sanctuary Ringers

Scripture Luke 15:1-10 See Insert

Message Found! Rev. Edward Dunn

\*Responding Song Out of Hiding  
**verse 1: Come out of hiding, you're safe here with me  
There's no need to cover what I already see  
You've got your reasons, but I hold your peace**

**You've been on lockdown and I hold the key**

**refrain: Cause I loved before you knew what was love  
And I saw it all, still I chose the cross  
And you were the one that I was thinking of  
When I rose from the grave  
Now rid of the shackles my victory's yours  
I tore the veil for you to come close  
There's no reason to stand at a distance anymore  
You're not far from home**

**verse 2: And I'll be your lighthouse when you're lost at sea  
And I will illuminate everything  
No need to be frightened by intimacy  
Just throw off your fear and come running to me (refrain)**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.**

**Prayers of the People**

**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

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

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**1 Called as partners in Christ's service,  
called to ministries of grace,  
we respond with deep commitment  
fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
May we learn the art of sharing,  
side by side and friend with friend,  
equal partners in our caring  
to fulfill God's chosen end.**

**2 Christ's example, Christ's inspiring,  
Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
let us follow, never faltering,  
reconciling folk on earth.  
Men and women, richer, poorer,  
all God's people, young and old,  
blending human skills together  
gracious gifts from God unfold.**

**3 Thus new patterns for Christ's mission,  
in a small or global sense,  
help us bear each other's burdens,  
breaking down each wall or fence.  
Words of comfort, words of vision,  
words of challenge, said with care,  
bring new power and strength for action,  
make us colleagues, free and fair.**

**4 So God grant us for tomorrow  
ways to order human life  
that surround each person's sorrow  
with a calm that conquers strife.  
Make us partners in our living,  
our compassion to increase,  
messengers of faith, thus giving  
hope and confidence and peace.**

\*Blessing

Postlude:

Praeludium in F

Woody Johnson