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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude To God Be the Glory/Blessing, Honor, and Glory

We Gather in the Word

Call to Worship

Eric Arvidson, Lay Reader

Our God refuses to shame us.

God's justice delivers us.

Our God listens to us.

God rescues us from danger.

Our God renews our spirits.

God is always faithful.

**Gathering Song Great is Thy Faithfulness 39*

*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!
Summer and winter, and spring time 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)*

*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)*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, your grace and love extend to all people. We are called to forgive others, however we wield forgiveness like a weapon. We become narrow in our quest for truth and ignore others who cry out for justice. Help us search ourselves and seek forgiveness. Connect us to others and guide us to share power and grace as we follow you. 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

Anthem *We Remember You*

Scripture John 14: 1-14 Pew Bible, Page 763

Message The Doctrine of Consolation Rev. Edward Dunn

We Respond to the Word

**Responding Song* *Let Us Break Bread Together* 525

*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

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

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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.

...we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

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.

Sharing the Bread and Wine

Prayer

**Sending Song*

Thank You Jesus

*Grace that flows like a river, Washing over me
Fount of Heaven, love of Christ, Overflow in me*

*Refrain: Thank You Jesus, You set me free
Christ my Savior, You rescued me*

*Take this life delivered, A vessel of Your love
Wholly now devoted, To see Your kingdom come (Refrain)*

*Blessing

Postlude