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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Sanctus

We Gather in the Word

Call to Worship

Debbie Grubb, Lay Reader

All who are righteous, shout with joy to our God!

Let us sing a new song!

Praise God and give thanks, with organs, with guitars, with all kinds of instruments!

Play your best with joy!

Because our Creator's word is right, and everything God does is done for our good.

Let your faithful love surround us, O God!

**Gathering Song*

Here I Am, Lord

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I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them ? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

*I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest wine I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life for them. Whom shall I send?
Refrain:*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

God of calling, you called Abraham and Sarai and gave them the strength they needed to follow you. You also called a people, and cared for and nurtured, them so that they could live in your abundance. You also call us, but sometimes we prefer to close our eyes and cover our ears, turning our backs to your will. Forgive us, O God, and grant us the confidence and hope we need to follow when you call. 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	Genesis 12:1-9	Pew Bible, Page 8
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Special Music

Scripture	Romans 4:13-25	(from The Message)
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Message	An Audacious Faith	Rev. Edward Dunn
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**Responding Song Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation 503 (verse 1)*

*Lord, we have come at your own invitation,
chosen by you, to be counted your friends;
yours in the strength that sustains dedication;
ours, a commitment we know never ends.*

Receiving Our Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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 Gifts of God

**Sending Song Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation 503 (verse 3)*

*When, at your table, each time of returning,
vows are renewed and our courage restored,
may we increasingly glory in learning
all that it means to accept you as Lord.*

*Blessing

Postlude Be Thou My Vision