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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude O Worship the King / Come, Now Is The Time to Worship

We Gather in the Word

Call to Worship

Sherri Kramer, Lay Reader

The Lord hears us when we cry out.

Praise the Lord!

The Lord showers us with blessings.

Praise the Lord!

Let us lift up the name of the Lord for all to hear!

Praise the Lord!

Let us sing of God's endless grace and compassion!

Let us worship God!

**Gathering Song Sing to the Lord (Awaken the Dawn)*

*Sing to the Lord with all of your heart
Sing of the glory that's due His name
Sing to the Lord with all of your soul
Join all of Heaven and Earth to proclaim*

*Refrain: You are the Lord the Savior of all
God of creation we praise you
We sing the songs that awaken the dawn
God of creation we praise you*

*Sing to the Lord with all of your mind
With understanding give thanks to the King
Sing to the Lord with all of your strength
Living our lives as a praise offering (Refrain)*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Triune God, we confess that we do not know how to look for you. We do not sense your nearness, and if there are angels among us, we are unaware. We do not show the hospitality to strangers that Abraham showed to you. We do not trust that our hardships can be transformed by your Spirit. Forgive us. Let us laugh with joy because your grace has made peace among us. Send us out with this good news that others will also receive your blessing; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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	Romans 5:1-8	Pew Bible, Page 798
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<i>Special Music</i>	<i>Then Sings My Soul</i>	<i>Debbie Grubb</i>
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Scripture	Genesis 18:1-15	Pew Bible, Page 11
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Message	A Laughing Matter	Rev. Edward Dunn
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We Respond to the Word

*Responding Song	<i>Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness</i>	<i>291(verse 1 and 4)</i>
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*Refrain: Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the
wilderness, calling and free. Spirit,
spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness,
wind, wind on the sea.*

*You moved on the waters; you called to the
deep; then you coaxed up the mountains from the
valleys of sleep; and over the
eons you called to each thing,*

*"Awake from your slumbers and
rise on your wings." (Refrain)*

*You call from tomorrow; you break ancient
schemes; from the bondage of sorrow the
captives dream dreams. Our women see
visions; our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise. (Refrain)*

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.

Receiving Our Offering

**Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow
 Praise God all creatures here below
 Praise God above ye heavenly host
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

**Sending Song Open My Eyes, That I May See 451
 Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me.
 Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and
 set me free. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy
 will to see. Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!*

*Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear.
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will
disappear. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy
will to see. Open my ears; illumine me, Spirit divine!*

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere.

*Open my heart, and let me prepare love with thy children
thus to share. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy
will to see. Open my heart; illumine me, Spirit divine!*

*Blessing

Postlude

