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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Fairest Lord Jesus

We Gather in the Word

Call to Worship

Joan Carson, Lay Reader

**Gathering Song*

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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*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

God of compassion, we are sick. We have wrestled all night with worry instead of resting in you. We have asserted our own goodness instead of awakening to yours. We have turned away the hungry instead of trusting you and feeding them from your limitless supply of blessings. Forgive us, and help us to hold on to you. We call upon you, for you will answer us, 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	Psalms 17: 1-7, 15	Pew Bible, Page 388
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<i>Special Music</i>	<i>Prelude in D Flat Major Frederic Chopin</i>	<i>Mark Allenbech</i>
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Scripture	Genesis 32: 22-31	Pew Bible, Page 25
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Message	No Longer Alone	Rev. Edward Dunn
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We Respond to the Word

**Responding Song I Can Only Imagine*

*I can only imagine, What it will be like
When I walk, By your side
I can only imagine, What my eyes will see
When your face, Is before me
I can only imagine, I can only imagine*

*Refrain: Surrounded by Your glory, what will my heart feel?
Will I dance for you Jesus or in awe of you be still?
Will I stand in your presence or to my knees will I fall?
Will I sing hallelujah, will I be able to speak at all?
I can only imagine, I can only imagine*

*I can only imagine, When that day comes
And I find myself, Standing in the sun
I can only imagine, When all I will do
Is forever, Forever worship You
I can only imagine, I can only imagine (Refrain)*

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 Bread and Cup

Prayer

**Sending Song Go, My Children, with My Blessing 547 (verses 1 and 3)*

*Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.*

*Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you; here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.*

*Blessing

Postlude O God, Our Help in Ages Past/Thou Art Worthy

*Please stand as you are able