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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Indescribable/This Is My Father's World

We Gather in the Word

Call to Worship

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You, who are many, are transformed to become one in Christ.

We, who are many, are called to worship God, the Three in One.

Let us worship God.

**Gathering Song* For the Beauty of the Earth 14

*For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Forgiving God, we confess that we are conformed to this world: to its frantic pace, to its reckless waste, and impatient values. We fail to notice the blessings you provide, the beauty of the creation entrusted to our care, and the giftedness of people different from us. Forgive our conformity and transform us, O God, in Jesus' name. 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**

<i>Special Music</i>	<i>His Eye is on the Sparrow</i>	<i>Debbie Grubb</i>
Scripture	Romans 12:1-8	Pew Bible, Page 803
Message	One Body, Many Parts	Rev. Cori Rigney

We Respond to the Word

**Responding Song Christ Be Beside Me 702*

*Christ be beside me; Christ be before me;
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me; Christ be below me;
Christ be above me, never to part.*

*Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, Light of my life.*

*Christ be in all hearts thinking about me;
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me;
in ears that hear me Christ ever be.*

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** *This Is Amazing Grace*

*Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings*

*Refrain: This is amazing grace, This is unfailing love
That You would take my place, That You would bear my cross
You lay down Your life, That I would be set free
Whoa-oh, Jesus I sing for, All that You've done for me*

*Who brings the chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings (Refrain)*

*Worthy of the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave (Refrain)*

*Blessing

Postlude *Jubilate*

*Please stand as you are able