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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

More About Jesus

We Gather in the Word

Call to Worship (from Psalm 119:33-40) Jan Jarrell, Lay Reader

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,
and I will observe it to the end.

Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.

Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for I delight in it.

Turn my heart to your decrees;
in your righteousness be gracious to me.

**Gathering Song 385 All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

*All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the
Lord with cheerful voice; him serve with mirth, his
praise forth tell. Come ye before Him and rejoice.*

*Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our
aid he did us make; we are his folk, He
doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.*

*O enter then his gates with praise; approach with
joy his courts unto; praise, laud and bless his
name always, for it is seemly so to do.*

*For why? The Lord our God is good; his mercy
is forever sure; his truth at all times
firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Lord God, we have judged others harshly, unfairly and casually. We make assumptions about what others want and need, robbing them of the freedom to speak for themselves. We tune out the voices bold enough to express views that are different from ours. We rely on your grace while denying that you give it to us and to our enemies. Help us to see others as you see them; help us to see you with faith and trust. 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	Ezekiel 33: 7-11	Pew Bible, Page 611
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Special Music

Scripture	Romans 13: 8-14	Pew Bible, Page 804
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Message	A Pivotal Moment	Rev. Edward Dunn
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We Respond to the Word

*Responding Song	<i>Come to the Table of Grace</i>	507
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*Come to the table of grace. Come to the
table of grace. This is God's table; it's
not yours or mine. Come to the table of grace.*

Come to the table of peace...
Come to the table of love...
Come to the table of hope...
Come to the table of joy...

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.

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 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love 203*

*Refrain: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.*

*Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their
feet, Master who acts as a slave to them. (Refrain)*

*Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and
race, neighbors are near us and far away. (Refrain)*

*These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should
love, all these are neighbors to us and you. (Refrain)*

*Loving puts us on our knees, willing to wash others'
Feet; this is the way we should live like you. (Refrain)*

*Blessing

Postlude Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty/Holy, Holy, Holy, (Hosanna)

*Please stand as you are able