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Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

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God calls.

God gathers.

God challenges.

God moves.

God liberates.

God saves.

*Gathering Song

From All that Dwell Below the Skies

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From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise: Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land, in every tongue. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

In every land begin the song; to every land the strains belong: Alleluia! Alleluia! In cheerful sound all voices raise and fill the world with joyful praise. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends thy word: Alleluia! Alleluia! Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

^{*}Call to Confession

^{*}Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you call us to be your beloved children and to care for one another, yet we fail again and again. Forgive us. Tenderly teach us to stand strong and courageous in the fullness of your love, by the grace and mercy of Christ. Amen.

*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.

Scripture

Psalm 24: 1-6

¹ The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it,² for he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers. ³ Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? ⁴ Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false and do not swear deceitfully. ⁵ They will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from the God of their salvation. ⁶ Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. *Selah*

Special Music The Spacious Firmament Bell Choir

Scripture 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-22 See insert

Message Footloose: Learning to dance Rev. Edward Dunn

*Responding Song Seek Ye First 175

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

You shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia!

Prayers of the People

^{*}Declaration of Forgiveness

^{*}Sharing the Peace of Christ

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 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

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Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates; behold the King of glory waits; the King of kings is drawing near; the Savior of the world is here.

Fling wide the portals of your heart; make it a temple, set apart from earthly use for heaven's employ, adorned with prayer and love and joy.

Redeemer, come! I open wide my heart to thee; here, Lord, abide. Let me thy inner presence feel; thy grace and love in me reveal.

*Blessing

*Postlude

Praise him! Praise him!