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Welcome and Outreach Announcements

Prelude

Precious Lord, Take My Hand / In Christ Alone

Call to Worship

Katherine Dunatov, Lay Reader

The God of wisdom sent Jesus Christ, the bread of life, to teach us his ways, **To feed us with his body and blood, and fill us with the Holy Spirit.**

*Gathering Song Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty. Hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside. Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we are your children but we have turned away from your wisdom, choosing to walk in our own ways. We live foolishly and fail to understand your will. Fill us with your Spirit. Clear our minds from clutter that we may discern what is right and walk in your ways. 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 Ephesians 5:15-20

¹⁵ Be careful, then, how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to one another, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰ giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Special Music

I Surrender All

Bell Choir

Scripture

1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12

2 When David's time to die drew near, he charged his son Solomon, saying: ² "I am about to go the way of all the earth. Be strong, be courageous, ³ and keep the charge of the LORD your God, walking in his ways and keeping his statutes, his commandments, his ordinances, and his testimonies, as it is written in the law of Moses, so that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn. ⁴ Then the LORD will establish his word that he spoke concerning me: 'If your heirs take heed to their way, to walk before me in

faithfulness with all their heart and with all their soul, there shall not fail you a successor on the throne of Israel.' Then David slept with his ancestors and was buried in the city of David. ¹¹ The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. ¹² So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David, and his kingdom was firmly established.

Message A Wise and Discerning Mind

Rev. Edward Dunn

*Responding Song All Things New

Your love's making all things new You're working in all for good For the things of this world, There is hope renewed, In this life that is found in You

Refrain: You make all things new You make all things new Yesterday and forever, Your love never changing This hope never fading, Hallelujah

My faith is in things unseen Bringing life where it has not been Speaking things that are not, As if they were, I am alive in You (Refrain)

Prayers of the People

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

Glory to God Forever

Before the world was made, before you spoke it to be You were the King of Kings, yes You were, yes You were And now You're reigning still, Enthroned above all things Angels and saints cry out, We join them as we sing

Refrain: Glory to God, Glory to God Glory to God, Forever

Creator God You gave, me breath so I could praise Your great and matchless name, all my days, all my days So let my whole life be, a blazing offering A life that shouts and sings the greatness of the King (Refrain)

Take my life and let it be All for You and for Your glory Take my life and let it be yours We sing... (Refrain)

*Blessing

Postlude

Be Thou My Vision and Be Glorified