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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Come, We Who Love the Lord

Call to Worship

Andrea Harmon, Lay Reader

The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

You shall love the Lord your God, and your neighbor as yourself.

**Gathering Song*

Let It Rise

Let the glory of the Lord, rise among us

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Let the praises of the King, rise among us: Let it rise

Let the songs of the Lord, rise among us.

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Let the joy of the King rise among us: Let it rise.

Oh, Oh, Oh, Let it rise.

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we have followed the desires of our hearts and neglected the needs of our neighbors. Forgive our hard and selfish ways. Turn us to Christ and Christ's righteous path. Guide our steps in mission and ministry. 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 23

Pew Bible, p. 392

Anthem Lord Most High

Scripture Acts 9: 36-43

Pew Bible, p. 778

Message "...half the sky"

Rev. Edward Dunn

**Responding Song Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us (v.1 and 4) 187*

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.

In your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your fold prepare.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.

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Early let us seek your favor; early let us do your will.

Blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.

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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 We Believe*

In this time of desperation,

when all we know is doubt and fear

There is only one foundation: We believe, we believe

In this broken generation,

when all is dark; you help us see

there is only one salvation: We believe, we believe

(Refrain) We believe in God the Father

We believe in Jesus Christ

*We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And he's coming back again; we believe*

*So let our faith be more than anthems
Greater than the songs we sing
And in our weakness and temptations
We believe, we believe (Refrain)*

**Blessing*

Postlude For the Beauty of the Earth/Give Thanks