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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude It's All About You/ Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Call to Worship Frank Jenkins, Lay Reader

God reigns, let the earth be glad:

Let the distant shores rejoice.

The heavens proclaim his righteousness,

And the people see his glory.

Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous,

Praise God's holy name.

**Gathering Song Everlasting God*

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord; we wait upon the Lord

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord; we wait upon the Lord

Our God, you reign forever; Our hope, our strong deliverer

You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God

You do not faint; you won't grow weary.

You're the defender of the weak, you comfort those in need

You lift us up on wings like eagles.

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you desire that the world might see your light shine through us. Yet we confess we are blinded by the glittering temptations of this world. We turn from your way. We hurt the very ones we were called to serve. We grow frustrated with each other, seeking to silence anything but our own desires. Forgive us. Melt us and mold us into more faithful disciples reflecting your mercy and sharing your grace. 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

Bible Story A Big Picnic, based on Matthew 14:13-21 Pew Bible, p.692

Special Music Eternal Life Debbie Grubb

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33 Pew Bible, p.692

Message Boating Season Rev. Edward Dunn

**Responding Song Our God*

*Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like you; none like you.
Into the darkness you shine, out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like you; none like you.*

*Refrain: Our God is greater, our God is stronger
God, you are higher than any other.
Our God is healer, awesome in power; Our God, our God*

*And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against
And if our God is for us then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against
What could stand against. (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

Receiving our Offering

*Prayer of Dedication

*Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.*

Postlude *Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart*