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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude As the Deer/Fairest Lord Jesus

Call to Worship

Gilbert Smith, Lay Reader

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
Sing God's glorious name, shout out glorious praise.
Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
All the earth worships you; they sing praises to your name."
Come and see what God has done:
Tell of God's awesome deeds among all people!

**Gathering Song How Great Thou Art (v1-2) 625*

*O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.*

*Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!*

*When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze: (Refrain)*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession Patient God, you call and we come up with every excuse why we can't answer, at least not right now. Forgive our fear. Remind us that when we answer your call, we will not be sent out alone, but filled with your gifts, surrounded by your children, and held in your love. 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: Galatians 6:6-10

Pew Bible, p. 826

Special Music Jesus is all the World to Me Woody Johnson and Mark Allebach

Scripture: Luke 8:22-25

Pew Bible, p. 732

Message "an increasingly VUCA world"

Rev. Edward Dunn

**Responding Song Oceans*

You call me out upon the waters.

The great unknown where feet may fail

And there I find you in the mystery

In oceans deep my faith will stand

Refrain: I will call upon your name

And keep my eyes above the waves

When oceans rise, my soul will rest in your embrace

For I am yours, and you are mine.

Your grace abounds in deepest waters

Your sovereign hand will be my guide

Where fear may fail and fear surrounds me

You've never failed and you won't start now. (Refrain)

Receiving our Offering

Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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 Wine

Prayer

**Sending Song Here in this Place (v1 and 3) 401*

Here in this place the new light in streaming;

Now is the darkness vanished away;

See in this space our fears and our dreamings

