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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Revelation Song/Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Call to Worship

Andrea Harmon, Lay Reader

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me. Be to me a strong fortress, for you are my rock and my fortress.

O Lord, you are my hope and my trust.

\*Gathering Song

Here I am, Lord

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I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

With Christ as our hope, O God, we confess that we have not worshipped you alone. Life makes its demands and we push you to the margins. Forgive our small minds and mistaken priorities. Restore in us the sense of your greatness and your ultimate claim upon our lives. Amen.

## \*Declaration of Forgiveness

## \*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to 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 Jeremiah 1:4-10 Pew Bible, p. 533-34

Special Music Largo Elenita Musgrove, Cello

Scripture Luke 13:10-17 Pew Bible, p. 738

Message Unbound Sherri Kramer, Gregg Pead, Jan Jarrell

\*Responding Song Ten Thousand Reasons

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.

It's time to sing your song again

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me.

Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Refrain: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger. Your name is great and your heart is kind. For all your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (Refrain)

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore. (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 For the Beauty of the Earth (v1,4,5) 14
For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies.

Refrain: Lord, of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild. (Refrain)

For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given; For that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven. (Refrain)

\*Blessing

Postlude Praise him! Praise him!