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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude It is Well With My Soul

Call to Worship

Debbie Grubb, Lay Reader

Great are the works of the Lord,
they are studied by all who delight in them.
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever.

**Gathering Song Here in this Place (v1 and 2) 401*

*Here in this place the new light is streaming;
now is the darkness vanished away;
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken;
we shall arise at the sound of our name.*

*We are the young, our lives are a mystery.
We are the old who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty;
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly;
give us the courage to enter the song.*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

God of mercy and grace, we are meant to praise you and give thanks to you always. We confess that we do not live out of constant gratitude. We harbor resentment for what we lack. We blame you; we blame others. Forgive us we pray, for attitudes and

behaviors that diminish joyful thanksgiving in us. Heal and restore us, that we may return to you with a right spirit and to live holy and joyful lives, befitting people you love and save. In Christ's name. 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. 2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15

Pew Bible, Page 263

Anthem Standing on the Promises

Chancel Choir

Scripture Luke 17: 11-19

Pew Bible, Page 741

Message a region between

Rev. Edward Dunn

*Responding Song Live Into Hope

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Live

*into hope, of captives freed,
of sight regained, the end of greed.
The oppressed shall be the first to see
the year of God's own jubilee!*

*Live into hope! The blind shall see
with insight gained and with clarity,
removing shades of pride and fear,
a vision of our God brought near.*

*Live into hope, of liberty,
the right to speak, the right to be,
the right to have one's daily bread,
to hear God's word and thus be fed.*

*Live into hope, of captives freed,
from chains of fear or want or greed.
God now proclaims our full release,
to faith and hope and joy and peace.*

Prayers of the People

The 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

Offertory The Gift of Love

Eric Arvidson

**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 Here in this Place (v.3 and 4) 401
Here we will take the wine and the water;
here we will take the bread of new birth.
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion;
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.*

*Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away;
here in this place the new light is shining;
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in, and hold us forever;
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.*

*Blessing

Postlude God of Glory