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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Call to Worship

Katherine Dunatov, Lay Reader

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts !

My soul longs for the courts of the Lord.

My flesh sings for joy to the living God

are those who live in the house of the Lord, ever singing your praise, O God.

Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

**Gathering Song I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art (v1,3,5) 624*

*I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art,
my only trust and Savior of my heart,
who pain didst undergo for my poor sake
pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.*

*Thou are the life, by which alone we live,
and all our substance and our strength receive;
sustain us by thy faith and by thy power,
and give us strength in every trying hour.*

*Our hope is in no other save in thee;
our faith is built upon thy promise free;
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,
that in thy strength we evermore endure.*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, hope of your people in every age, we confess that we have sinned against you. We have wandered from your pathways, turned toward idols, lived without compassion, and disregarded the well-being of your creation. Do not turn away from us, O Lord, but renew your covenant, for only in you will our lives be healed. Guide us and lead us in your ways, for happy are those who live in your house. 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. Luke 18: 9-14 Pew Bible, Page 742

Anthem You're Worthy of My Praise Chancel Choir

Scripture Jeremiah 14: 7-22 Pew Bible, Page 546

Message A Pharisee and a Tax Collector Walk into a Temple

Rev. Edward Dunn

**Responding Song There's a Wideness in God's Mercy 435*

*There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea.
There's a kindness in God's justice,
which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven.
There is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment given.*

*For the love of God is broader
than the measures of the mind.
And the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful,
we would gladly trust God's Word,
and our lives reflect thanksgiving
for the goodness of our Lord.*

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 There is a Higher Throne

Debbie Grubb

**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 Amazing Grace. (v 1-3)*

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*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that
saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was
blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
grace my fears relieved. How
precious did that grace appear the hour I
first believed!*

*Through many dangers, toils and snares, I
have already come. 'tis
grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace
will lead me home.*

*Blessing

Postlude

March in G

REMINDER: SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR SATURDAY!