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Welcome and Announcements

*Prelude*

*Guide Me, O Lord*

*Lee Schouw, Bells*

*We Gather in the Word*

Call to Worship

Jacob Battle, Lay Reader

The Lord is my light and my salvation: whom shall I fear ?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid ?

*\*Gathering Song*

*Let It Rise*

*Let the glory of the Lord rise among us  
Let the glory of the Lord rise among us  
Let the praises of the King rise among us  
Let it rise.*

*Let the songs of the Lord rise among us  
Let the songs of the Lord rise among us  
Let the joy of the King rise among us  
Let it rise.*

*Oh, Oh, Oh  
Let it rise.*

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from others. Shine your light into our hearts. Save us from divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus, who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. 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.                      Matthew 4: 18-23                                      Pew Bible, Page 683

*Anthem                              He is the Everlasting God*

Scripture                      1 Corinthians 1: 10-18                                      Pew Bible, Page 807  
Message                      What are you looking for? Belonging

*We Respond to the Word*

*Responding Song: Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore (Verses 1 and 4) 721*

*Lord, you have come to the lakeshore looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;  
you only asked me to follow humbly.*

*Refrain: O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,  
and while smiling have spoken my name;  
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me,  
By your side I will seek other seas.*

*You, who have fished other oceans, ever longed for by souls who are waiting,  
my loving friend, as thus you called me:  
(Refrain:)*

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

\*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        *Come, Great God of All the Ages (Verses 1 and 4)*        309

*Come, great God of all the ages; make your earthly mission known;  
speak through every deed and person; let your way and will be shown.  
Guide the church to true commitment; give direction now, we ask;  
fit us for the work of building; dedicate us to the task.*

*Come, O come in celebration, household of the one true God;  
in commitment and rejoicing let us go where Christ has trod;  
as we act in faith and reverence, let us, Lord, the future see;  
place us in the church triumphant, now and for eternity.*

\*Blessing

*Postlude*                *Be Thou My Vision / Be Glorified*