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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude. Wonderful Words of Life / Thy Word

We Gather in the Word

Call to Worship

Beth Stone, Lay Reader

People of God, praise the Lord !

Happy are those who fear the Lord, whose great delight is in his
commandments.

Their descendants will be mighty in the land: the generation of the upright will
be blessed.

We who gather are broken yet holy; sinners at heart yet fully redeemed.

We are God's very own, called together here this day.

Let us join together in worship. Praise the Lord !

**Gathering Song 10,000 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:)*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you call us to be salt of the earth and to live lives of justice, righteousness and love; but our lives become busy. Following what others do is just easier and sometimes the cost of doing what is right seems too high. "One day we will commit more fully" we tell ourselves, but for now the status quo works better. Forgive us. Renew in us the passion for doing what is right in your eyes. Inspire us to be sources of your light in the world. May we act by faith no matter how high the cost. 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. Psalm 112: 1-9 Pew Bible, Page 434

Anthem How Great is our God ! Chancel Choir

Scripture Isaiah 58: 1-9a Pew Bible, Page 526

Message Just Discipleship Rev. Edward Dunn

We Respond to the Word

**Responding Song: When Morning Gilds the Skies. 667*

*When morning gilds the skies, my heart awakening cries:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike in work and prayer, to Jesus I repair,
may Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this:
may Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Let earth's wide circle round, in joyful notes resound:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let air and sea and sky, from depth to height reply:
may Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song, through all the ages long:
may Jesus Christ be praised!*

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 Stranger of Galilee 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 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me 700*

*I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere Lord, any time !
I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere Lord, any time !*

*I'm gonna work so God can use me, anywhere Lord, any time !
I'm gonna work so God can use me, anywhere Lord, any time !*

*I'm gonna pray so God can use me, anywhere Lord, any time !
I'm gonna pray so God can use me, anywhere Lord, any time !*

*I'm gonna sing so God can use me, anywhere Lord, any time !
I'm gonna sing so God can use me, anywhere Lord, any time !*

*Blessing

Postlude

Recessional