

Welcome! No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Prelude

Chimes

Welcome & Sharing Our Service and Friendship Opportunities

* Greeting One Another

* Song *To You, O God, All Creatures* Erfreuen

To you, O God, all creatures sing, and all creation, everything sings your praises, Alleluia!
Your burning sun with golden beam, your silver moon with softer gleam sing your praises,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Your wind that blows the tempest by, your clouds that sail across the sky
Sing your praises, alleluia!

Your morning rises with a song, and lights of evening sing along, sing your praises
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Now we who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take our part, sing your praises, Alleluia!
To you we lift our pain and care, receive the burdens that we bear, singing your praises,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer [using "trespasses"]

Creative and Creating God, you constantly delight us with reasons to praise you! The burning sun, the silver moon, the love of others, and the goodness, mercy and love that you give bring praise and glory to you. Hear our praise now in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray, "*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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; 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 Tithes and Offerings

Offertory - Music from Anne E. DeChant

* Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

God of every good and gracious gift, receive our gifts. May these tithes and offerings be a sign of our gratitude. May they make hearts rejoice through our ministries here and through our church's wider mission. Use them for your glory everywhere as we ask it in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

A Time with the Children – *children are invited to join Dr. Havens on the steps at the front. Afterwards they may return to sit with their families or go to Faith Formation or the nursery.*

* Song *Ten Thousand Reasons* Redman

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.

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.

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.

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. **Instrumental interlude**

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 forever more!

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. [repeat last two lines]

I'll worship Your holy name. Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayer & Choral Amen

Scripture Lesson Numbers 11:4-23 *OT page 129*

Choral Anthem

The Message "The Complaint Department" Bruce Havens
Theme: OUR JOB DESCRIPTION: CHANGE THE WORLD

* Song *My Faith, it is an Oaken Staff* Faith

My faith, it is an oaken staff, the traveler's well-loved aid;
My faith, it is a song of trust, sustains me undismayed.
I'll travel on and still be stirred by silent thought or social word;
By all my perils undeterred, a pilgrim unafraid.

My guide is Jesus Christ whose steps, when travelers have trod,
Whether beneath was flinty rock or yielding grassy sod,
They carried on, their joy unspent; through pain and trial they onward went,
Un-stayed by pleasure, still they bent their zealous course to God.

My faith, it is an oaken staff, O let me on it lean.
My faith provides the ground of hope, supports a purpose keen.
Your Spirit, God, upon me send, that I may be what you intend.
With patient courage, we'll contend as radiant saints serene!

* Benediction

* **Congregational Response** *Alleluia* [joining hands]

Postlude

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*Those who are able, please stand.