

## GATHERING FOR THE WORD

Let us take this time to quiet our hearts and minds and prepare for worship.

\* Please stand if able Plain text = Leader **Bold text = People**

PRELUDE *Lead On, O King Eternal* Arr. Gilbert Martin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS The Rev. Dr. Laura S. Sugg

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (Please stand) Psalm 50:1-6

God calls to the heavens and to the earth  
and invites the faithful to gather.

**The heavens declare God's righteousness,  
and earth sings God's praise.**

**Let us worship God.**

\* HYMN *Morning Has Broken* No. 469

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL (Be seated, unison) Mark 9:2-9

Let us pray. Elder

**Holy God,**

**you are so far beyond our understanding;**

**your glory is more than we can comprehend.**

**We persist in making you too small;**

**we restrict your wisdom and mercy to what we can explain.**

**Forgive us.**

**Open our eyes to your infinite splendor**

**and make us more faithful, that we may follow,**

**in trust, wherever you lead.**

*(A time for silent prayer)*

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE Laura Sugg

Amen. If we are in Christ, we are new people altogether;  
the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new.

**In your great mercy, O God,**

**raise us from the death of sin to newness of life,**

**and make us your people, unburdened by the past,**

**unfearful of the future, and joyful in the eternal present,**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SUNG RESPONSE (Stand as desired.) *Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines...*

1. ***Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.***

***As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be. Amen.***

2. ***World without end, without end. Amen  
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***As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be. Amen.***

## HEARING THE WORD

GOSPEL READING Mark 9:2-9 Pgs. 41-42

The Word of the Lord. Deacon

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *A Joyful Alleluia* Gordon Young

TIME WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH *(As children & youth come forward, please sing.)*

***This, this is where children belong, part of our family, part of our song.***

***Be with us, pray with us, help us grow strong, this is where children belong.***

SERMON *Exposed* Laura Sugg

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Please Stand) The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)  
Front of Hymnal Pg. 14

\* HYMN *Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory* No. 73

\* PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER Front of Hymnal Pg. 16  
*(Pray, "Forgive us our sins...")*

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY *Abide with Me* William H. Monk  
*Ridge Ringers* Arr. Michael Helman

\* PRESENTATION OF OFFERING *Doxology* No. 591/2  
\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION Laura Sugg  
\* HYMN *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* No. 416  
\* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\* SUNG CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *May the Lord Go with You*

***May the Lord go with you as you leave this place,  
May the Lord go with you as you celebrate his grace.  
May you be surrounded by His love unbounded,  
May the Lord go with you as you leave this place.***

POSTLUDE *Grand Chorus in B Flat* Theodore Dubois  
Arr. Donald P. Hustad

*Please come through to Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation.*

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Pulpit Elder: Sean Mestdagh      Deacon Reader: Dick Remington  
Greeters: The Griess family      Sound Engineer Jim Niquette  
Flowers: Greg & Jenny Garner      Time With Children & Youth: Don Tolin  
Usher: Jeanne Miller and Jeff Stimson

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To worship God through faith and action,  
To nurture the spirit of Jesus Christ in each of us,  
To be an extended family to all,  
And to serve the community  
through programs, education, and prayer.*

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