FEBRUARY 16, 2025 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting Introit Welcome

Call to Worship Christina Boyd

One: Happy are those who delight in God's ways,

All: who set their hearts and minds on the laws of God's love.

One: In the presence of the Holy, they are like trees planted by the waters of life. All: They are fed by enduring streams, with roots that reach into the depths of the soul.

One: They are nourished in times of drought and bring forth fruit in seasons of famine.

All: Life shall spring forth as they walk each day in the Way of peace.

*Opening Hymn #549

"Where Charity and Love Prevail" Vs 1, 3-5

Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found; Brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.

Forgive we now each other's faults as we our faults confess; And let us love each other well in Christian holiness.

Let strife among us be unknown, let all contention cease; Be Christ the glory that we seek, be ours his holy peace.

Let us recall that in our midst dwells God's begotten Son; As members of his body joined, we are in him made one.

Opening Prayer

Holy One, when the road is dusty under our feet and we find ourselves engulfed, you share with us the water of life. You plant our spirits by the streams of your Being. You nourish our bodies and replenish our souls. You challenge our minds and guide our hearts. Lead us, again, O God, into your presence with your prayers. Be with us, as your renewing love overflows from our lives and our souls into the world. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2023

"How Majestic Is Your Name"

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name.

Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time Tami Johnson

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Luke 6:17-26

Message: Plain Speaking Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #405

"Seek Ye First"

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find; Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Pastoral Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering/Offertory

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

Merciful God, you bless us beyond measure or belief. May the gifts you have poured into our lives overflow, spilling over into the world. May these gifts nourish all who have need. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #156

"I Love to Tell the Story" Vs 1,2 & 3

I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Refrain

I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory, to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

Christ calls us to compassion, to serve in love and care. To be his hands of mercy, his likeness sweet and fair. We strive to feed the hungry, to heal the wounded soul, and seek your guidance with us, true Christ-like love our goal. *Refrain*

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest. And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, 'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. Refrain

*Benediction

*On Eagle's Wings #143

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun, And hold you in the palm of God's hand.

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