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Welcome to worship today! We are grateful you are here as part of the gathered and scattered community of God. Please note that our worship will be recorded / live streamed so that those who could not make it would be part of the worship service.

A couple helpful hints to make sure that we are all safe here together:

- Please keep your mask on and over your entire nose and mouth for the duration of service.
- During the music portion of the service, we invite you to listen quietly in your seats.
- Please practice social distancing.
- Feel free to drop-off your offering on your way out, and thank you!

Gathering Song

All You Ask

The Many
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Call to Worship

One: Joy is loose,

All: In the wiggles of the children,

One: The whispers of the youth,

All: Life making.

Soul filling.

World changing!

One: Child of God!

All: The smiles of the adults.

One: We praise God for this glorious day,

**All: Let the praise break forth
in the most unlikely places and in silly ways.**

One: Joy and praise fills our hearts and in our songs

**All: Let the laughter be deep,
for we are God's people.**

Song

Take Comfort

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Call to Confession

My friends, it is written:

All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. (Roman 3:23)

Let us make our confession.

Unison Confession (adapted from Bruce Prewer)

For the occasions when we measure success
by the number of times we get our own way.
Lord have mercy on me a sinner.

Lord have mercy.

For the times when we measure happiness
by the number and price of our possessions.
Christ have mercy on me a sinner.

Christ have mercy on me.

For the days when we measure our faith
by the number of people who speak well of us.
Lord have mercy on me a sinner.

Lord have mercy on me.

Holy God, we thank you for our Savior, Christ Jesus,
who uncovers our foolishness,
exposes our self-deceits,
and offers us an overflowing cup of saving grace.

**Please loosen the knots of anxiety, or the shackles of pride,
which might hold us back from receiving your grace
with open hearts and minds.**

**Enable us to take up your salvation
and live with the debonair delight of those
who are forgiven and set free.**

Through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen!**

Assurance of Pardon

That's it! We are forgiven and set free!

"If we confess our sins

God can be trusted to forgive our sins

and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

If you are worshipping with us online we invite you to greet one another and offer a word of peace, too.

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Prayer

Scripture

Psalm 133

Acts 4:31-35

Sermon

Pastor Erin

Song

Love > Fear

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Blessing