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Prelude

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Welcome

Call to Worship (From Psalm 46)

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

All: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;

Leader: though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

*Hymn of Praise

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

#465

Call to Confession

Silent Prayers of Confession

Unison Confession

All: Holy God, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of Your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from You and that to You all life returns. We have not always sought or done Your will. We have not lived as Your grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Lord in Your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore to us the joy of Your salvation now and forever.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: God's mercy is new every morning. May you know the forgiving presence of God today!

All: Amen!

Welcome to Visitors Announcements

Passing of the Peace

(Let us greet one another with a sign of God's peace. At this time, please offer a sign of peace with a word or wave)

Leader: Since Christ has extended to us the peace of God, let us, as his disciples, spread his peace to others. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us exchange signs of Christ's peace with one another.

*Hymn of Preparation

Be Still, My Soul

#819

*Affirmation of Faith:

**All: On my best days,
I believe that God is there- standing in the sun with me,
Laughing a contagious laugh and cheering me on.**

On my hardest days,
I believe that God is there – standing in the rain with me,
Holding me up and sharing in my grief.
No matter where I go –
In joy or in loss,
In pain or in love,
In heartache or in gratitude-
I believe that God is there,
Leaning in, noticing where it hurts,
And carrying me through it.
And so, I believe that we are called
To care for each other
As God cares for us.
On our best days in the sun
And on our worst days in the rain,
I will do my best
To be there for you too. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer with 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.

Meditation - Favorite Psalms

Elder Cheryl Anne Cammann
Elder Susan Krivenko

Offertory Invitation

Our Morning Offering is Received

Offertory Music

***Doxology**

We lift our voices,
We lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to You;
Lord, use our voices,
Lord, use our hands
Lord, use our lives, they are Yours;
We are an offering.
All that we have,
All that we are,
All that we hope to be,
We give to You, we give to You.
We lift our voices,
We lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to you
We are an offering, we are an offering.

***Dedication**

Hymn of Commitment

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

#803

Blessing

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you.

All: The Lord be kind and gracious to you.

Leader: The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: Alleluia!

Postlude

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