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Prelude Kenda Worsfold

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Maria Campbell

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, out of the darkness of fear and doubt.

People: **We come seeking the Light.**

Leader: Open your hearts to receive God's love.

People: **Lord, help us to see you and to feel your loving presence. AMEN.**

Hymn of Praise *Come, Christians Join to Sing* #158 UMH

Children's Moment Rev. Maria Campbell

Opening Prayer Liturgist

Gracious God, you have given yourself to us in the person of Jesus. He is our living example of love and guide for our lives. Help us to feel your presence and remind us that you are always near. In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN.

Scripture Psalm 116 : 1-2, 12-19 Liturgist

¹ *I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.*

² *Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.*

¹² *What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?*

¹³ *I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,*

¹⁴ *I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.*

¹⁵ *Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.*

¹⁶ *O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving-maid.
You have loosed my bonds.*

¹⁷ *I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.*

¹⁸ *I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,*

¹⁹ *in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!*

Musical Invitation to Prayer *Grace Flows Down* words in bulletin

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Maria Campbell

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Glorious Day* Russ & Melissa Barker

Scripture *Luke 24: 13-35* Rev. Maria Campbell

¹³ *Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from*

Jerusalem,¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened.¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them,¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.¹⁷ And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad.¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?'¹⁹ He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him.²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place.²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning,²³ and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive.²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.'²⁵ Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared!²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?'²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on.²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them.³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.³² They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?'³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together.³⁴ They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!'³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Message	<i>Rise : Moving</i>	Rev. Maria Campbell
Offering		
Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#95 UMH
Dedication of Offering		Liturgist
God of mercy, accept our tithes and offerings, given out of gratitude for all you provide. You bless us abundantly with hope and life. Through these gifts, reveal the risen Christ in acts of mercy, love, and joy. Amen.		
Hymn	<i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i>	#133 UMH
Sending Forth		Pastor Maria
Postlude		Kenda Worsfold

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and he is forever in our hearts.*

Hymn***Come, Christians Join to Sing*****#158 UMH**

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift you hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend; his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore, singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

Musical Invitation to Prayer***Grace Flows Down***

Amazing grace how sweet the sound, Amazing love now flowing down

From hands and feet that were nailed to the tree, Grace flows down and covers me

It covers me, It covers me, It covers me, And covers me.

Doxology***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*****#95 UMH**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him, above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Hymn***Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*****#133 UMH**

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the ever lasting arms;

What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, Leaning , safe and secure from all alarms;

Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;

O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, Leaning , safe and secure from all alarms;

Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?

I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning , safe and secure from all alarms;

Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.