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Prelude Jenny Memmott

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Maria Campbell

Call to Worship Liturgist– Jeff Hallam

Leader: Put your trust in God.

People: God, we lift our souls to you.

Leader: God will lead you in truth

People: God teach us the path of salvation.

Leader: Fear the Lord!

People: God is gracious and will preserve us.

Song of Praise *Open the Eyes of My Heart* Arise

Children's Moment Rev. Maria Campbell

Opening Prayer Liturgist– Jeff Hallam

God of abundance, we come to you today in the middle of a season of growth and coming harvest. All around us are signs of life, in our fields and gardens, in our families, in our nation, and in our world. And yet there is still pain and suffering. There is still brokenness and despair. We come seeking your guidance, your healing love and your boundless mercy. Open our hearts and minds to receive all that you offer so we may become fruitful workers for your kingdom. AMEN.

Scripture Psalm 119: 97-105 Liturgist– Jeff Hallam

Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all day long. Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is always with me. I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your decrees are my meditation. I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts. I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word. I do not turn away from your ordinances, for you have taught me. How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Musical Invitation to Prayer *Come and Find the Quiet Center* #2128 TFWS vs 1,3

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Maria Campbell

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *The Well* Russ Barker & Arise

Scripture

Matthew 13: 1-9

Rev. Maria Campbell

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!'

Message

Freedom to Hear

Rev. Maria Campbell

Offering

Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

#95 UMH

Dedication of Offering

Liturgist—Jeff Hallam

Gracious and powerful God, you are Lord of all creation. We bring these offerings in gratitude for all we have received. Multiply our gifts and tithes, please use them for the good of your creation. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Closing Song

10,000 reasons (Bless the Lord)

Arise

Sending Forth

Rev. Maria Campbell

Postlude

Jenny Memmott

Hymn of Praise***Open the Eyes of My Heart***

Open the eyes of my heart Lord, Open the eyes of my heart, I want to see You I want to see You

Verse

To see You high and lifted up, Shining in the light of Your glory
 Pour out Your power and love, As we sing holy holy holy

Bridge

Holy holy holy, Holy holy holy, Holy holy holy, I want to see You

Invitation to Prayer***Come and Find the Quiet Center*****#2128 TFWS vs 1,3**

Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
 Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:
 Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see
 All the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be

Verse 3

In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,
 Let our lives and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:
 There's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care,
 In the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare

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

Closing Song***10,000 Reasons, (Bless the Lord)***

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul , Worship His holy name
 Sing like never before O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning, It's time to sing Your song again
 Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger, Your name is great and Your heart is kind
 For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing, The end draws near and my time has come
 Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Tag

Worship Your holy name, Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Ending

Sing like never before O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name,
 Worship Your holy name, Worship Your holy name