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Prelude Jenny Memmott

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Maria Campbell

Call to Worship Liturgist

Leader: You are children of God!

People: We have no reason to fear

Leader: Call out to God,

People: and the Father will help you.

Leader: We are children

People: and heirs of the Most High God!

Song of Praise *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Children's Moment Rev. Maria Campbell

Opening Prayer Liturgist

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your spirit that we may celebrate your glory and truly worship you. Pour out your Spirit upon us and guide us as we begin new adventures and learn what you have prepared for us. Give us courage to embrace all you desire us to become in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Psalm 139 1-12, 23-24 Liturgist

O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast. If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night', even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Musical Invitation to Prayer Sanctuary #2164 TFWS

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Maria Campbell

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Called Me Higher

Kenzi Beck & Alex Baiza

Scripture

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Message

Dawn Beck & Alex Baiza

Offering

Dedication of Offering

Liturgist

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

Raise A Hallelujah

Sending Forth

Rev. Maria Campbell

Postlude

Jenny Memmott

Thanks to our youth for helping to celebrate our graduates today!

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

Sanctuary

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Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living Sanctuary for you.

Closing Song

Raise A Hallelujah

Verse 1

I raise a hallelujah, in the presence of my enemies, I raise a hallelujah, louder than the unbelief
I raise a hallelujah, my weapon is a melody, I raise a hallelujah, Heaven comes to fight for me

Chorus

I'm gonna sing, in the middle of the storm, louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes, hope will arise, death is defeated, the King is alive

Verse 2

I raise a hallelujah, with everything inside of me, I raise a hallelujah, I will watch the darkness flee
I raise a hallelujah, in the middle of the mystery, I raise a hallelujah, fear you lost your hold on me

Bridge

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder), Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder), Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

Bridge

Sing a little louder, in the presence of my enemies, sing a little louder, louder than the unbelief
Sing a little louder, my weapon is a melody, sing a little louder, Heaven comes to fight for me
(REPEAT)

Sing a little louder

Ending

I raise a hallelujah