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Prelude Jenny Memmott

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Maria Campbell

Call to Worship Liturgist - Jamison Baiza

Leader: Let's pray to God today.

People: Our spirits are humble.

Leader: God takes all that we are and helps us be our best.

People: Even when we struggle, God sees the person we can become.

Leader: Bring your hearts to God today.

People: We praise God for touching our lives with peace and confidence. AMEN.

Song of Praise *Everlasting God* Arise

Children's Moment Rev. Maria Campbell

Morning Prayer Liturgist - Jamison Baiza

Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your word of love and healing, and help our spirits be ready to change. Forgive our resistance to your faithful presence. For all things do work for the good for those who love you and are called according to your purpose. AMEN.

Scripture Romans 8:26-39 Liturgist - Jamison Baiza

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Musical Invitation to Prayer

Grace Alone

#2162 TFWS

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Maria Campbell

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Loving My Jesus

Russ Barker

Scripture

Matthew 13: 44-52

Rev. Maria Campbell

'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

Message

Freedom In the Kingdom

Rev. Maria Campbell

Offering

Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

#95 UMH

Dedication of Offering

Liturgist - Jamison Baiza

God of grace and mercy, we offer our gifts to you today, grateful that your love has sustained us through our difficult days. Help us to live as Christ calls us and share what we have. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

Closing Song

All the People Said Amen

Arise

Sending Forth

Rev. Maria Campbell

Postlude

Jenny Memmott

Song of Praise***Everlasting God*****V, PC, C, V, PC, C, PC, C**

Verse

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, We will wait upon the Lord, We will wait upon the Lord
 Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, We will wait upon the Lord, We will wait upon the Lord

Pre-Chorus

Our God You reign forever, Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

Chorus

You are the everlasting God, The everlasting God, You do not faint, You won't grow weary
 You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need, You lift us up on wings like eagles

Invitation to Prayer***Grace Alone*****#2162 TFWS V1,C V2, C**

Verse 1

Ev'ry promise we can make, Ev'ry prayer and step of faith
 Ev'ry diff'rence we will make, Is only by His grace
 Ev'ry mountain we will climb, Ev'ry ray of hope we shine
 Ev'ry blessing left behind, Is only by His grace

Chorus

Grace alone which God supplies, Strength unknown He will provide
 Christ in us our Cornerstone, We will go forth in grace alone

Verse 2

Ev'ry soul we long to reach, Ev'ry heart we hope to teach
 Ev'rywhere we share His peace, Is only by His grace
 Ev'ry loving word we say, Ev'ry tear we wipe away
 Ev'ry sorrow turned to praise, Is only by His grace

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***All The People Said Amen*****V1, C, V2, C, B. C, C**

Verse 1

You are not alone if you are lonely, When you feel afraid you're not the only
 We are all the same in need of mercy, To be forgiven and be free
 It's all you got to lean on, But thank God it's all you need

Chorus

And all the people said amen whoa, And all the people said amen,
 Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends, And all the people said amen

Verse 2

If you're rich or poor well it don't matter, Weak or strong you know love is what we're after
 We're all broken but we're all in this together, God knows we stumble and fall
 And He so loved the world, He sent His son to save us all

Bridge

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart, Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart,
 Blessed are the people hungry for another start, For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God