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Prelude Margaret Cinotto

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Maria Campbell

Call to Worship

Liturgist- Doug Grossenbacher

Leader: Let us gather in spirit to worship our God.

People: The Lord is our Shepherd.

Leader: We gather to praise God who gives us strength for this and every time of need.

People: The Lord is our Shepherd, who gives us rest to renew our energies.

Leader: We worship and praise our God who invites us to RISE.

People: The Lord is our Shepherd whose unfailing love is our salvation. Amen.

Song of Praise The Gift of Love #408 UMH

Children's Moment Rev. Maria Campbell

**Opening Prayer** 

Liturgist- Doug Grossenbacher

Loving God, we thank you for guiding us along the way. Bless us during this time when our travel is limited. Help us to find joy in our daily tasks and with those who are in our lives. When we are alone, give us courage to reach out, thinking of others and how we might care for them. Grant us mercy and grace for this and every hour. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Scripture

Psalm 23

Liturgist- Doug Grossenbacher

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

Musical Invitation to Prayer

Surely the Presence of the Lord

#328 UMH

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Rev. Maria Campbell

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem Do it Again Russ & Melissa Barker
Scripture Acts 9:36-41 Rev. Maria Campbell

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive.

Message Rise: Get Up! Rev. Maria Campbell

Offering

Doxology Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow #95 UMH

Dedication of Offering Liturgist

God of mercy, accept our tithes and offerings, given out of gratitude for all that you provide. Multiply these gifts and make them be beacons of hope for others. Reveal the Risen Christ to all who do not know you. Amen.

Closing Song Amazing Grace #378 UMH vs 1,2,4,6

Sending Forth Pastor Maria

Postlude Margaret Cinotto

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come. Our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

#### Musical Invitation to Prayer Su

#### Surely the Presence of the Lord

#328 UMH

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place, I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can feel the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face, surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

#### 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 Amazing Grace #378 UMH vs 1,2,4,6

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.

#### Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed

#### Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free My God my Savior has ransomed me And like a flood His mercy rains Unending love amazing grace

#### Verse 4

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures

#### Verse 6

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise then when we'd first begun.