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Prelude		Jenny Memmott
Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Maria Campbell
Hymn of Praise	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	#139 UMH vs 1,2,5
Children’s Moment		Rev. Maria Campbell
Morning Prayer		Liturgist— Jeff Hallam
<p style="margin: 0;"><i>Merciful God, we are grateful for the many blessings you have given us. We know that you provide in countless ways. Like manna from heaven, you feed our every need. Be with us this day as we gather to hear your word for our lives. AMEN</i></p>		
Scripture	Exodus 16: 2-15	Liturgist— Jeff Hallam
<p style="margin: 0;"><i>The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, ‘If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.’</i></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><i>Then the Lord said to Moses, ‘I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.’ So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, ‘In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?’ And Moses said, ‘When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him— what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord.’</i></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><i>Then Moses said to Aaron, ‘Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, “Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.” ’ And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, ‘I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, “At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.” ’</i></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><i>In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, ‘What is it?’ For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, ‘It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.</i></p>		
Musical Invitation to Prayer	<i>Grace Alone</i>	# 2162 TFWS
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Maria Campbell
The Lord’s Prayer		
Anthem	<i>Dawn</i>	Russ & Melissa Barker

Scripture

Matthew 20: 1-16

Rev. Maria Campbell

'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborer's for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborer's for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others whatever is right.' So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the laborer's and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

Message

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Rev. Maria Campbell

Offertory

Jenny Memmott

Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

#95 UMH

Dedication of Offering

Liturgist– Jeff Hallam

Merciful God, we come with thankful hearts for all we have received. Accept our tithes and offerings as a token of gratitude. Let them be a blessing for any who have need. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Closing Song

Shine, Jesus Shine

#2173 TFWS

Sending Forth

Rev. Maria Campbell

Postlude

Jenny Memmott

Hymn of Praise

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

139 UMH vs 1,2,5

Verse 1

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Verse 2

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning

bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining.

God's care enfolds all, whose true good he upholds. Hast thou not known his sustaining?

Verse 5

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him.

Musical Invitation to Prayer**Grace Alone**

2162 TFWS

Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith,
every difference we will make is only by his grace.
Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine,
every blessing left behind is only by his grace.

Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown he will provide.
Christ in us our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.

Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach,
everywhere we share his peace is only by his grace.
Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away,
every sorrow turned to praise is only by his grace.

Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown he will provide.
Christ in us our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.

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**Shine, Jesus Shine**

#2173 TFWS

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this the Father's glory, blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;
flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy, send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Verse 1

Lord, the light of your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining; Jesus, Light of the
World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this the Father's glory, blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;
flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy, send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light

Verse 2

Lord, I come to your awesome presence from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this the Father's glory, blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;
flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy, send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light

Verse 3

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness;
ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this the Father's glory, blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;
flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy, send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light