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Prelude	Jenny Memmott
Welcome & Announcements	Rev. Maria Campbell
Stewardship Moment	Marsha Dorrell
Opening Prayer	Liturgist – Lee Herring

Breathe new life into us, O Lord, that we may feel the power of your love and the glory of the resurrection of Jesus our Christ. Prepare us to receive the blessing of your Word and presence so we might be a blessing to others in your name. Amen.

Children's Moment	Rev. Maria Campbell
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Song of Praise	<i>Open the Eyes of My Heart (Baloche)</i>
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Scripture	Acts 4:32-35	Liturgist – Lee Herring
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Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Maria Campbell
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The Lord's Prayer

Anthem	<i>In Christ Alone</i> (Getty & Townend)	Russ & Melissa Barker
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Scripture	John 20:19-31	Rev. Maria Campbell
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When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Message	<i>Unless I See</i>	Rev. Maria Campbell
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Offertory

Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#95 UMH
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Dedication of Offering		Liturgist – Lee Herring
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Gracious God, we rejoice in your gifts of life, creation, and fellowship. Accept these offerings in joyous response to the overflowing blessings you have poured upon us. Help us to give as freely as we have received. Amen.

Closing Song	<i>Because He Lives (Tomlin)</i>
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Blessing	Rev. Maria Campbell
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Postlude	Jenny Memmott
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Song of Praise

***Open the Eyes of My Heart* (Baloche)**

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

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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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

***Because He Lives* (Tomlin)**

Verse 1

I believe in the Son. I believe in the Risen One.
I believe I overcome. By the power of His blood.

Chorus (1x)

Amen amen. I'm alive I'm alive because He lives
Amen amen. Let my song join the one that never ends (Because He lives)

Verse 2

I was dead in the grave. I was covered in sin and shame.
I heard mercy call my name. He rolled the stone away.

Chorus (1x)

Bridge

Because He lives I can face tomorrow. Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone.
I know He holds my life. My future in His hand.

Chorus (2x)

Because He lives