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Prelude Jenny Memmott

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Maria Campbell

Opening Prayer Liturgist – Sally Williams

Gracious God, help us to remember your promise of new life here and now. We give thanks for Jesus who offers us new life and breaks down the walls of death in our own life. Forgive our unbelief. Restore and renew us to embrace all you offer. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Children's Moment Rev. Maria Campbell

Hymn of Praise *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* #57 UMH, vs 1, 3, 5

Scripture 1 John 3:1-7 Liturgist – Sally Williams

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Maria Campbell

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *God Handled It All* (Goss) Heritage Quartet

Scripture Luke 24:36b-48 Rev. Maria Campbell

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this,

he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Message	<i>Touch and See</i>	Rev. Maria Campbell
Offertory		
Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#95 UMH
Dedication of Offering		Liturgist – Sally Williams
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>Amazing Grace</i>	#378 UMH, vs 1, 2, 4, 6
Blessing		Rev. Maria Campbell
Postlude		Jenny Memmott

Hymn of Praise***O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*****#57 UMH, vs 1, 3, 5****Verse 1**

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

Verse 3

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

Verse 5

He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

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 am 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.

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 than when we'd first begun.