Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

...Great is the mystery of faith:

Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

...The gifts of God for the people of God. *Thanks be to God.*

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION Let Us Break Bread Together

Stefen Kane, flute

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

—Sending—

*HYMN #43 On Eagle's Wings (You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord)

*Charge and Benediction (Isaiah 40:31)

POSTLUDE On Eagles Wings (reprise)

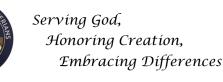
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You may sit after the light passes you in the aisle.

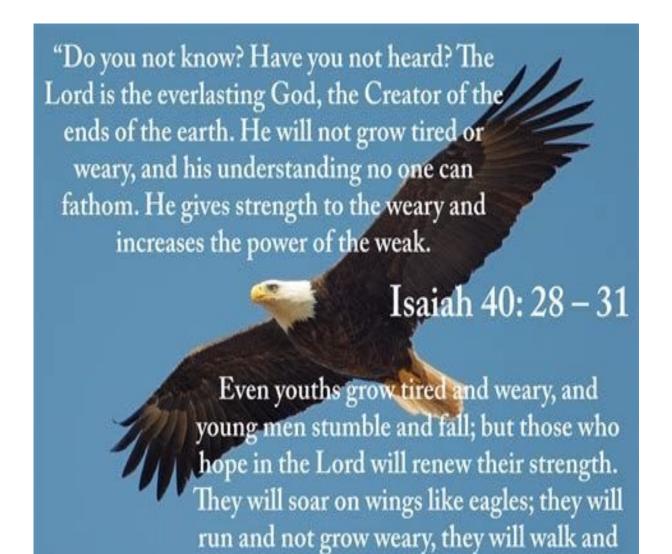
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PRELUDE Surely the Presence Of The Lord Is In This Place Stefen Kane, Flute

WELCOME Liturgist: John Tieken

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving!

How good it is to sing praises to our God.

For God is gracious, healing the brokenhearted, binding up their wounds.

God's understanding is beyond measure. Praise the Lord!

*HYMN #305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

CONFESSION

Gracious God, it's tempting to give up and give in, to hide from the injustices of the world, to protect ourselves and our own, to turn off the evening news full of bad news. Forgive our sins of escape, of ignoring, of turning our backs on those in need. Forgive our sins of apathy when you call us to action. Renew us, Holy God, by your grace. Strengthen us to follow Christ's call. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 103:17)

*GLORIA PATRI #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

—Word—

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Mark 1:29-39 Bible p. 33, LG p. 43

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Isaiah 40:27-31 Bible p. 628-629, LG p. 818

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Refreshed and Revitalized

Rev. Dr. Jerry Carpenter

-Response-

*HYMN #182 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

WELCOMING NEW MEMBER, Louise Cochran

Kathy Porter, Clerk of Session

PROFESSION OF FAITH

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever, Amen.

—Eucharist—

Invitation to the Offering

OFFERTORY Untitled Hymn Duet, Louise Cochran and Stefen Kane

*Doxology #607

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.