him to bring good news to the poor and proclaim release to the captives, to restore sight to the blind and to free the oppressed. He lived among us in power and grace, touching broken lives with your healing peace. By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection you gave birth to your church, and made with us a new covenant by water and the spirit.

Unison: Holy Spirit, you continue shaping us into the body of Christ. Bless this meal that we share together so that we might be nourished in both body and spirit. May we be filled with your light and love and serve you and our neighbors with joy and thanksgiving. Amen.

The 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.

The Lord's Supper

Everyone is welcome at the Lord's table. We share communion by intinction – by dipping a piece of bread into the cup of grape juice. If you are unable to come forward someone will bring the elements to you. All communion bread is gluten free.

Communion Hymns

“God Is My Strong Salvation” Hymn No. 841
“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” Hymn No. 525

Pastoral Prayer

We Depart to Serve the Lord

*Benediction

“A Blessing” Carol Latimer

Choral Response

Wherever you may go may you feel God’s arms around you. Wherever you may be may God’s peace surround you. May the songs we’ve shared resound within your heart and wherever you may go may love follow.

Organ Postlude

“Postlude” William Mathias

The Postlude signifies the conclusion of worship. We invite you to remain seated.

Worship Leaders:
Rev. Dr. David Holyan, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor

Music Ministry:
Chancel Choir; Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries;
Travis Evans, Music Associate

Live Stream Host:
Frank Darr

Ushers:
Ellie Coutts, Scott Fargo, Susan Fechter, Julie Jackson,
Anita Kerwin, Annie Littlepage, Sterling Littlepage, Judy Mueller
Vicky Gobberdiel, Usher Captain

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude signifies the beginning of worship.
Let us join together in a time of prayerful preparation as the music begins.

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

We Gather to Worship God

Organ Prelude

“Solemn Melody” Henry Walford Davies

We Address Ourselves to God

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of our life; of whom shall we be afraid?
People: God hides us and shelters us in the day of trouble;
God conceals us under the cover of his tent;
God sets us high on a rock.
Leader: You do not hide your face from us.
You do not turn your servants away in anger.
You are the God of our salvation!
Let us worship the Lord!

Call to Confession

God of startling nearness, you call us to a deeper sense of understanding. You invite us to look beyond the illusions and see the Holy shimmering beneath. You hear our prayers for safety and protection. Forgive us for not understanding what it means to be your people. Forgive us for thinking our faith has the power to remove our earthly suffering. Forgive us our sin. Help us to keep praying. Help us to keep trusting. Help us be unafraid. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

*Silent Confessions

*Assurance of Pardon

We Respond to God’s Word

Offering of the People

Offertory Anthem

“Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness”
text: Johann Franck
music: Scott Perkins

Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, leave the gloomy haunts of sadness, come into the daylight’s splendor, there with joy your praises render. Bless the one whose grace unbounded this amazing banquet founded; be, thou heavenly, high, and holy, it seems to dwell with you most lovely. Now in faith I humbly ponder over this surpassing wonder that the bread of life is boundless though the souls are countless. Jesus, source of lasting pleasures, truest friend and dearest treasure, worthily let me receive you, and, so favored, never leave you.

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
Unison: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
Unison: We lift them to the Lord.
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Unison: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Celebrant: Gracious God, we gather to worship you and give our thanks and praise. By your power you created all that is, making a universe out of chaos and leading us in the ways of wisdom and truth. Throughout the ages you have called your people to love and to serve, and to be your light among all the nations. When we failed you, you did not turn away from us, rather you sent prophets to call us back to the ways of truth and love. We give thanks that in the fullness of time, you revealed your love by sending your son to be the light of the world—to heal our brokenness and teach us the ways of justice and peace. As we gather around this table we praise you with gratitude and thanksgiving, joining with the angels and archangels, and the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Unison: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
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Celebrant: You are holy, God of majesty and truth, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, in whom you revealed yourself as our light and our salvation. Baptized in Jordan’s waters, Jesus took his place with sinners and your voice proclaimed him your beloved. Your Spirit anointed

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading Matthew 4:12-17
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem “Heavenly Home”
text: Jonathan Atchison
music: Mary MacDonald

Heavenly home, happy home, never-sigh or sorrow come. “Alleluia,” songs we raise, joys eternal, endless praise.

Second Reading Psalm 27:1, 4-9
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Divine Security”
The Rev. Dr. David Holyan

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