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 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: Come, Holy Spirit, be our guest. Open our hearts to your spirit and 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 Voluntary
"A Gospel Prelude" Charles Callahan

Pastoral Prayer

We Depart to Serve the Lord

Hymn
"Let All Things Now Living" Hymn No. 37

Benediction

Organ/Piano Postlude
"Lord of the Dance" Joel Raney

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

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. David Holyan, Pastor
Kim Selle, Liturgist

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

Live Stream Host: Frank Darr

Ushers: Ellie Coutts, Susan Fechter, Anita Kervin, Annie Littlepage, Sterling Littlepage, Jane Paniello, Marty Sumner, Carolyn Sproull, Stuart Sproull
Art McDonnell, Usher Captain

Communion Servers: Jim Boal, Connie Reeves, Cheryl Steliga

Thank you for worshipping with us.
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

Piano Prelude
“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” Howard Helvey

We Address Ourselves to God

*Call to Worship
Leader: Lord, you forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin.
People: You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.
Leader: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.
People: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.
Leader: Let us worship the Lord!

*Processional Hymn
“From All That Dwell Below the Skies” Hymn No. 327

*Call to Confession

God of nurturing presence, you continue to feed and sustain us, your people. Help us stand firm in your goodness. Help us stay rooted in your grace. Continue to love and support us as we endure the pains of life. Forgive us for not trusting in your mercy moving through us. Forgive us for our sin. Continue to nurture and sustain us in the storms of life. Continue to bless us so we can love our neighbors in need. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Silent Confessions

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response to Confession
“We Are Forgiven” Hymn No. 447

We Respond to God’s Word

Ofertory Sentences
Offering of the People
Ofertory Voluntary
“Pianosong” Paul Halley

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.
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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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*The Passing of the Peace
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

Please Sign and Pass the Friendship Registers
See the insert regarding information on the life and work of our congregation.

Time with Children

We Hear God’s Word

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Special Music “Fugue in G minor” WA Mozart

Second Reading Colossians 2:6-19 Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 200
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Sermon “Rooted in Christ” The Rev. Dr. David Holyan

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