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. 
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

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 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 Anthem
“Prelude on Holy Manna” 
Cathy Marker

Communion Hymn
“I Come With Joy” 
Hymn No. 515

Pastoral Prayer

We Depart to Serve the Lord

*Hymn
“At Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought” 
Hymn No. 712

*Benediction

Choral Response
“Praise God for This Holy Ground” 
John Bell

Organ Postlude
“God of Grace” 
Paul Manz

We invite you to remain seated.

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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

"Psalm Prelude" Op. 32, No. 2
Herbert Howells

We Address Ourselves to God

*Call to Worship
Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, you will say to the Lord,
People: "My refuge and my fortress; my God in whom I trust."
Leader: God delivers us from the snare of the fowler;
People: God's faithfulness is a shield and buckler.
We will not fear!
Leader: God says: Those who love me, I will deliver;
People: When we call, you answer; When we are in trouble, you are there;
Leader: God delivers and protects.
Let us worship the Lord!

*Processional Hymn

"God of Grace and God of Glory" Hymn No. 307

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (The people joining)
God of mercy and love, you care for those in need. You comfort the afflicted and feed the hungry. You care for the sick and clothe the naked. And you long for us to do the same. Forgive us for all the times we looked away. Forgive us for all the times we withheld your grace. Forgive us for our sin. Continue to challenge us to do the right thing. Continue to call us to acts of charity and grace. Continue to pour forth your love through us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Silent Confessions

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response to Confession

"We Are Forgiven" Hymn No. 447

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

First Reading
I Timothy 6:6-19 Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 210
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

"Treasures in Heaven" Joseph Cholkey
Let not up for your own treasures on earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal.
But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, for where your treasure is there will your heart be also.
Ask and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find and it shall be opened unto you.
For everyone that asketh receiveth, and they that seeketh findeth, and to them that knocketh it shall be opened.

Second Reading
Luke 16:19-31 Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 79
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Upside Down of Faith" The Rev. Dr. David Holyan

We Respond to God's Word

Minute for Mission: Peace & Global Witness Offering John Huxhold

Offertory Sentences

Offering of the People

Offertory Anthem

"The Promise" John Behnke

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.
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
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.