Prelude

"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" Based on an American Spiritual/arr. Dale Wood Amy Bender, organ

Welcome Rev. Mikayla Doepker

Call to Worship

One: The Lord has called you here this day. Many: Lord, reveal to us your purposes for us.

One: Open your hearts to receive God's good news.

Many: Lord, make us ready to serve you.

One: Come, let us worship God!

Many: Let us sing our praises to the Almighty One. Amen.

Courtesy of Ministry Matters

Opening Prayer

Lord, we come this day, having seen the miracles of everyday creation in our world. We have enjoyed both the bright sunshine and the gentle rains. We have marveled over the beauty of flowers and the complexity of your creation. Make our hearts ready to receive your word for us, that we may go forth from this place ready to joyfully serve you all of our days. Amen.

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*Hymn #584 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

Time of Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem 9:00 "Lenten Fantasia" Jason W. Krug

Canticle Bells

11:00 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Setting by Joel Raney
Sharyl Verbsky, Amy Bender, Piano Duet

^{*} Congregation invited to stand if able.

Announcements

Offertory 9:00 "Alba" arr. Kevin Mcchesney

Canticle Bells

11:00 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

Setting by Joel Raney

Sharyl Verbsky, Amy Bender

* Doxology # 95
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

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn of Preparation #599 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Scripture Mark 14: 10 - 26

Sermon Preparing the Guest Room Rev. Mikayla Doepker

* **Hymn #663** "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

* Benediction

* Benediction Sung Response "Go Now In Peace"

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen.

* **Postlude** "Prelude in f minor" Leon Boellmann

Altar flowers are presented in acknowledgment of all who need healing and love, To the Glory of God

Pulpit flowers are presented by Patricia & Davis Bonner In Celebration of our 10th wedding anniversary, We were married in this church by Rev. Gibson.

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