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Welcome

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Call to Worship

One: Come, rest your weary spirits.

All: Hungering and thirsting, we come to the Lord.

One: This is a place of peace and hope, where all may be filled.

All: Jesus is the bread of life. Jesus is the living water.

One: Feed us with your love, O Lord.

All: Give us the bread of hope and compassion that we may also feed others.

One: Praise be to you, O Lord, for your compassion for us.

All: Praise be to you, O Lord, for your steadfast love.

Song: O Worship the King

O worship the king all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing his wonderful love;
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of his might and sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space!

His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!

O Worship the King
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Prayer of Confession

Beth Thomsen

Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;

and grant us grace
to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Scripture

John 6:1-21

Sermon: Food for Body and Soul

Rev. Dr. Tom Elson

Prayers of the People

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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.

Call to Give

Song: Steadfast

I will build my house whether storm or drought
on the rock that does not move
I will set my hope in your love, O Lord
and your faithfulness will prove

You are steadfast, steadfast
You are steadfast, steadfast

By the word you spoke all the starry host
are called out by name each night
In your watchful care I will rest secure
as you lead us with your light

I will not trust in the strength of kings
On your promise I will stand
I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice,
“Hallelujah to the Lamb!”

In the moment of emptiness all was fulfilled
In the hour of darkness your light was revealed
In the presence of death your life was affirmed
In the absence of holiness you are still God

Steadfast

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Benediction

Rev. Dr. Tom Elson