

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Music to Prepare for Worship:

Invitation to Worship: (Based on Psalm 24:1&2 & Psalm 104:3)

One: "The earth is the Lord's;"

All: Look for God's footprints among the hills,

All: "and the fulness thereof;"

All: Listen for God's voice amid the winds,

One: "the world;"

All: See God's fingerprints upon the flowers,

One: "and those who dwell therein;"

All: Behold God's image on the faces around you,

One: "for God has founded it upon the waters;"

All: Sense God's vastness through the crashing waves,

One: "and established it upon the rivers."

All: Know God's presence by the refreshing waters.

One: "God stretches out the heavens like a tent;"

All: Gaze upon God's paint-strokes in the skies.

One: "Come, let us worship God, the Creator,"

All: Let us praise God, our Maker.

Hymn: "It Only Takes a Spark" #289

**1 It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;
that's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:
you spread God's love to everyone, you want to pass it on.**

**2 What a wondrous time is spring
when all the trees are budding,
the birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming;
that's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:
you want to sing, it's fresh like spring,
you want to pass it on.**

**3 I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found -
on God you can depend,
it matters not where you're bound;
I'll shout it from the mountain top;
I want my world to know:
the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.**

Welcome & the Life and Ministry of Our Church

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US

Scriptures: Job 12:7-12 & Luke 12:22-31

Sermon: "It's Natural."

Musical Offering:

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Call to Prayer: (Playing the Koshi Chimes)

Prayers of Thanksgiving & for Healing and Transformation

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, the power and the glory, forever,
and ever. Amen.**

Minute for Our Mission:

Invitation to Offer our Gifts:

Song of Dedication: (vs. 1) #537
Your work, O God, needs many hands
to help you everywhere,
and some there are who cannot serve
unless our gifts we share. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication:

WE GO FORTH IN SERVICE

Hymn: "How Great Thou Art" (vs. 1, 2 & 4) #238

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!
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2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, 'My God, how great thou art!'

Commissioning and Benediction:

Music To Inspire Us As We Go: