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WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

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Music to Prepare for Worship:

Hymn: "As Those of Old"

- 1 As those of old their first-fruits brought of vineyard, flock, and field to God, the giver of all good, the source of bounteous yield; so we today our first-fruits bring: the wealth of this good land, of farm and market, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.
- 2 A world in need now summons us to labour, love, and give, to make our life an offering to God, that all may live.

 The church of Christ is calling us to make the dream come true: a world redeemed, by Christ-like love, all life in Christ made new.
- 3 With gratitude and humble trust we bring our best to you, not just to serve your cause, but share your love with neighbours too. O God, who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ, your son, help us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.

Welcome & the Life and Ministry of Our Church

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US

Scripture: Mark 5:21-34 & 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Sermon: "Philanthropy - Love In Action."

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: Generosity During the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Invitation to Offer our Gifts:

Song of Dedication: "Spirit of the Living God" (vs. 2 #376)
Spirit of the living God, move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:
humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love! Amen.

Prayer of Dedication:

WE GO FORTH IN SERVICE

Hymn: "Take My Life"

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- 1 Take my life, and let it be consecrated, all for thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- 2 Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my feet, and let them be swift and purposeful for thee.
- 3 Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee; take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.
- 4 Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine; take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
- 5 Take my love: and I will pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

Commissioning and Benediction:

Music To Inspire Us As We Go: