



Gathering | “Great is Their Faithfulness” | Cathy Jansen & Lance Roper

Leader: This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!

People: I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

Leader: This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

People: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

ALL: God has done this and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Words of Gratitude | Prayer of Thanksgiving: Rev. Dr. Jack Heinsohn

Appreciation from Presbytery: Jim Rowell,
Commission on Ministry & Liaison

Burning of the Mortgage: Suzie Moore, Cathy Jansen, Deb Lybrand

*In 2000 the mortgage was \$3.6 million.
When Jack came it was \$2.4 million.*

Prayer of Dedication: 1 Kings 8; 2 Chronicles 6: Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

Leader: Now, Lord, you have blessed us to be a blessing to you. May this building be used for your glory. May your name be ever present here. May this be a sanctuary, a place of learning and growing in grace, a place of fellowship with your people. While we celebrate this building, remind us that your church is your people- we are your body. Remind us that it is from this meeting place that we go out with love to minister to others. Fill this meeting place, as you did the Tabernacle and Temple with your glory and your Holy Spirit. Fill this place with people who will praise your name forever!

Unison: O Lord, God of your people, there is no God like you in heaven on or earth- you keep your covenant of love with your servants who continue wholeheartedly in your way. Will you really dwell on earth? The heavens, even the highest heavens cannot contain you, much less this church. Yet give attention to our prayers made to you hear and our pleas for mercy. May your eyes be open to this church building day and night, where you have placed your name. Protect it from evil, hurt, harm, and neglect. Hear our prayers for our people, our church, our community, our state, nation, and world. We give you, Father, all the praise, thanks, and glory- in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord and through the power of the Holy Spirit.



With grateful hearts, we thank everyone in our congregation who gave, prayed, and worked together to help eliminate our church debt. This incredible milestone was made possible through your generosity, faith, and commitment to our church and its future.

***Please join us in Potts Fellowship Hall for a
Jubilee Luncheon following this service.***



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