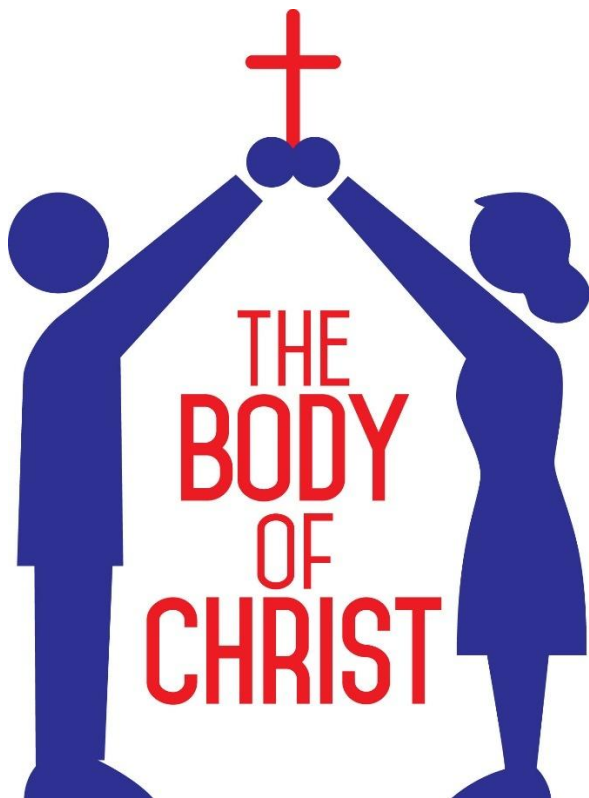


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GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bruce Focht

PRELUDE

***SONG**

"Give of Your Best to the Master"

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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

All: God calls us to be builders as well.

Leader: God calls us to build our lives:

All: to restore broken places and continue to grow.

Leader: God calls us to build our faith:

All: to study the Word and ponder its interpretation.

Leader: God calls us to build our community: to build bridges of understanding and systems of justice. God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of Scripture:

All: to preach the good news of God's love and liberation for all people.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Peace be with you!

People: And also with you.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***SONG**

"God is Here!"

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CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our Restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

***GRATEFUL RESPONSE**

“We Are Forgiven”

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Isaiah 40:28-31

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

SERMON

“Bending and Adapting”

Rev. Kathy Nealand

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

***OFFERING RESPONSE**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, and the Son, Praise Father and the Son

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Praise Him from whom all blessing flow. (3x)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, and the Son, Praise Father and the Son

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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

HOLY COMMUNION

CHOIR ANTHEM

"You are the Branches"

Michael Jothan

WORDS OF INVITATION & GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also, with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE

Pastor: Therefore we praise you, joining the song of the universal church and heavenly choir:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

(Sanctus)

J. M. S.

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly

Lord God of power and might.

Heav'n and earth are full of thy glo - ry.

Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord Most

High. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Bless - ed is He that come-th in the name of the

Lord, Ho - san - na in the high - est!

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

All: Christ has died! Christ has risen! Christ will come again!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION PRAYER

We give you thanks and praise, O God, that you have fed us with your mercy and poured out your Spirit in this place. Continue to nourish and fill us each day, that we may live as your beloved people; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

***SONG**

“On Eagles’ Wings”

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***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

To celebrate Worldwide Communion today, we have cut up Italian and Pumpernickel bread for communion. As usual, the center glass cup on the tray contains gluten-free bread. The fabrics on the communion table are from other countries. The Elders will pass the bread and juice to you, please hold them until everyone is served and we will partake together.

43 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord On Eagle's Wings (Psalm 91)

G
Leader or All

1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-

G *D/F#* *F*

bide in his shad-ow for life, say to the Lord, "My

Dm *F* *Gm* *Asus* *A*

ref-uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain
All *D* *Em*

And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the

A7 *D* *D7/F#* *G*

breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun,

A *Bm* *F#m* *Em7* *A* *Dsus* *D* *Fine*

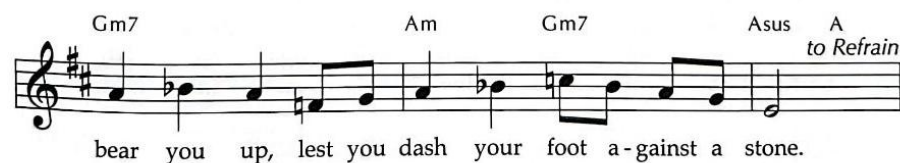
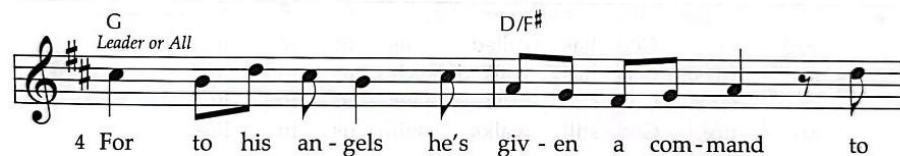
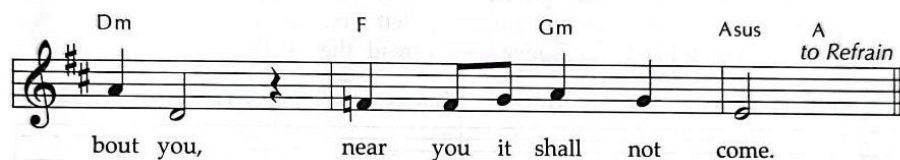
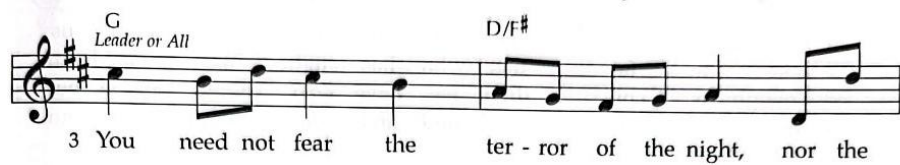
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Leader or All *G* *D/F#*

2 The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and

G *D/F#* *F*

fam-ine will bring you no fear: un-der his wings, your



Give of Your Best to the Master

Howard B. Grosen

Wes Fishwick

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1. Give of your best to the Mas - ter, Give of the strength of your youth, ____



Throw your soul's fresh, glow - ing ar - dor In - to the bat - tle for truth. ____



Je - sus has set the ex - am - ple, Daunt - les was He, young and brave; ____



Give Him your loy - al de - vo - tion; Give Him the best that you have. ____

Refrain



Give of your best to the Mas - ter, ____ Give of the strength of your youth; ____



Clad in sal - va - tion's full ar - mor, ____ Join in the bat - tle for truth. ____

2. Give of your best to the Master,
Give Him first place in your heart;
Give Him first place in your service;
Consecrate ev - er - y part.
Give, and to you will be given;
God His beloved Son gave;
Gratefully seeking to serve Him,
Give Him the best that you have. *Refrain*

3. Give of your best to the Master,
Naught else is worthy His love;
He gave Himself for ransom,
Gave up His glory above.
Laid down His life withiut murmur,
You from sin's ruin to save;
Give Him your heart's adoration,
Give Him the best that you have. *Refrain*