Ringing of the Bell

Prelude      “Musette, Reflection, Festivity” (In Thee is Gladness)
             *(to my Mother)*

Welcome

Opening Hymn   "Earth and All Stars"  ELW 731

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<th>Verse 1</th>
<th>Limestone and beams!</th>
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<td>Loud building workers!</td>
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<td>Loud rushing planets!</td>
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<td>Hail, wind, and rain!</td>
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<td>Loud blowing snowstorm!</td>
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<td>God has done marvelous things.</td>
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Verse 2

Trumpet and pipes!
Loud clashing cymbals!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Harp, lute, and lyre!
Loud humming cellos!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Refrain

Verse 3

Engines and steel!
Loud pounding hammers!
Sing to the Lord a new song!

Apostolic Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.
Calls to Worship

Be with Us, Great Spirit

_Leader:_ We are your children.  
_People:_ We have heard you in the winds, seen you in the sunrise;  
We have felt your kindness in the seasons.

_Leader:_ Great Spirit, we know you! We hear you speak!  
_People:_ We know this very moment you are near to us as the air surrounds us  
and fills our lungs with life.  

_Leader:_ Be with us, Great Spirit. Show us the way you would have us go!  

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We Are All Related

_Leader:_ We share our stories.  
_People:_ Each of us brings a unique story and gifts from the Creator.  

_Leader:_ Our stories are about journeys of faith.  
_People:_ We walk a path of righteousness.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

_All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins._

_Pastor:_ Alleluia! Christ is risen.  

_People:_ Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!  

_Pastor:_ Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

_Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks._

_Pastor:_ We thank you, risen Christ, for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.  

We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us in the grace-filled waters of rebirth, like rains to our thirsting earth, like streams that revive our souls, like cups of cool water shared with strangers.  
Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear. Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness. Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.  
Make us one, risen Christ. Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life.  
To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever.  

_Amen._

Kyrie  
ELW p. 138

_P:_ILike, peace, let us pray to the Lord._  

_C:_ Lord, have mercy.  

_P:_ For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.  

_C:_ Lord, have mercy.  

_P:_ For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.  

_C:_ Lord, have mercy.  

_P:_ For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.  

_C:_ Lord, have mercy.  

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.  

_All:_ Amen.

_P:_ Let us pray together the prayer of the day:  

_O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen._
The Reading of the Gospel

John 15:9-17

Gospel Acclamation (All)

Alleluia. Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Alleluia. (John 14:23)

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to John, the fifteenth chapter.
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Leader: (reads the gospel)
Leader: The gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn “Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters” ELW 445

Verse 1
Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, Where your cleansing waters flow.
Number them among your people; Bless as Christ blessed long ago.
Weave them garments bright and sparkling;
Compass them with love and light.
Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, Holy dove and heart’s delight.

Verse 2
We who bring them long for nurture; By your milk may we be fed.
Let us join your feast, partaking Cup of blessing, living bread.

Verse 3
God, renew us, guide our footsteps; Free from sin and all its snares,
One with Christ in living, dying, By your Spirit, children, heirs.
Verse 3
Oh, how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!
To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise!
Verse 3
With your people stand before you, Water-washed and Spirit-born.
By your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us; God, transform!

Sermon “Love and Joy” Rev. Dr. W. J. Mark Knutson
Hymn of the Day  “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”  ELW 836

Verse 1
Joyful, joyful we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow’rs before thee,
Praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

Verse 2
All thy works with joy surround thee,
Earth and heav’n reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee,
Center of unbroken praise.

Verse 3
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow’ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in thee.

Verse 3
Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
All who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine!

Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son,
our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People
Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer

Lord’s Prayer
Sharing of the Peace

Benediction
Recessional Hymn  “Rise Up, O Saints of God!”  ELW 669

Verse 1
Rise up, O saints of God!
From vain ambitions turn;
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts
With nobler zeal might burn.

Verse 4
Give heed, O saints of God!
Creation cries in pain;
Stretch forth your hand of healing now,
With love the weak sustain.

Verse 2
Speak out, O saints of God!
Despair engulfs earth’s frame;
As heirs of God’s baptismal grace,
The word of hope proclaim.

Verse 5
Commit your hearts to seek
The paths which Christ has trod;
And, quickened by the Spirit’s pow’r,
Rise up, O saints of God!

Verse 3
Rise up, O Saints of God!
The kingdom’s task embrace;
Redress sin’s cruel consequence;
Give justice larger place.

Go in peace; serve the Lord!

Postlude  “Festivity” (reprise)

Ringing of the Peace Bell

Lighting of candles and reciting of prayer list

10:00 a.m. service Musicians and choir members may include: Dr. Walter Krueger, Marilyn Keller, Lisa Joy Switalla, Laurie Bregitzer, Linda Nelson
11:30 Spanish language Service with leaders/musicians Francisco Aguirre, Oscar Amaya, Elvio Gonzalez, Carlos Guevara, Jackeline Luna, Dora Reyna, Aranza and Miranda Aguirre
Assisting Ministers: Francisco Aguirre, Andrea Robideau

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