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Prelude Wayfaring Stranger- Spiritual K. Caton

The music of the Prelude begins the worship experience. The time of sharing and fellowship comes to an end, and we enter into a time of quiet, prayerful reflection. We invite you to sit quietly and allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you through the notes of the music at this time.

Words of Welcome

Pass the Peace of Christ

***Hymn**

Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word

No. 596

Blessed Jesus, at thy word we are gathered all to hear thee;
let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear thee,
by thy teachings sweet and holy, drawn from earth to love thee solely.

All our knowledge, sense, and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded,
till thy spirit breaks our night with the beams of truth unclouded.
Thou alone to God canst win us; thou must work all good within us.

Glorious Lord, thyself impart! Light of light, from God proceeding,
open thou our ears and heart; help us by thy spirit's pleading;
hear the cry thy people raises; hear, and bless our prayers and praises.

Invocation

Ken Blanchard

The First Reading

Psalm 130

Ken Blanchard

The Word in Music

Hinematov- arr. K.Caton

Choir

The Pastor's Time with Kids

***Blessing the Gifts that We Bring**

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Dedication Prayer

Time of Intercession

Pastoral Prayer over our Joys and Concerns:

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 and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Preparation**

Hymn of Promise

No. 707

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity;
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

Words for Today

John 11: 1-45

Ken Blanchard

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Message:

He is Calling for You

Pastor Lisa

***Hymn**

Lord of the Dance

No. 261

I danced in the morning When the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon And the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven And I danced on the earth,
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain: Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he

I danced for the scribe And the pharisee,
But they would not dance And they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen, For James and John
They came with me And the Dance went on. **Refrain:**

I danced on the Sabbath And I cured the lame;
The holy people Said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped And they hung me on high,
And they left me there On a Cross to die. **Refrain:**

I danced on a Friday When the sky turned black
It's hard to dance With the devil on your back.
They buried my body And they thought I'd gone,
But I am the Dance, And I still go on. **Refrain:**

They cut me down And I leapt up high;
I am the life That'll never, never die;
I'll live in you If you'll live in me -
I am the Lord Of the Dance, said he. **Refrain:**

Benediction:

Pastor Lisa

Postlude

On Wings of a Song- F. Mendelssohn

K. Caton

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