WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude Greeting Introit Pastoral Welcome & Announcements Music Meditation

Call to Worship Hope Anderson

One: If God is a hen,

All: we are under God's wing.

One: If God is a table, **All: we each have a seat.**One: If God is a house,

All: we are safe from the storm.

One: If God is a party,

All: we're invited to dance. One: If God is a melody.

All: our names are the lyrics. One: If this is God's house.

All: then all are welcomed. All are loved. All belong.

One: Let us worship Holy God.

*Opening Hymn #131

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; he chastens and hastens his will to make known. The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing. Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining, ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine; so from the beginning the fight we were winning; thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be thine!

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant, and pray that thou still our defender wilt be. Let thy congregation escape tribulation; thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

*Confession Hope Anderson

One: When the Pharisees tried to stop Jesus, Jesus said,

All: "I will keep on." I will keep on healing. I will keep on teaching. I will keep on preaching. I will keep on flipping the tables of injustice. I will keep on treating every person like a child of God. I will keep on believing that this world can change.

"We Gather Together"

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I will keep on and keep on until God's promised day. Forgive us, God, for the times when we stop. Amen.

*Words of Forgiveness

Pastor Lori

One: Family of faith, because Jesus' love just keeps going, we can trust that that love and grace exists for us. So rest in this good news:

All: No matter what we do wrong or what we leave undone, we are under God's wing. We are loved, held, and forgiven. Thanks be to God for a love like that! Amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ (*safely pass the peace as we sing* "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord" #2034)

Blessed be the name of the Lord,

Blessed be the name of the Lord,

Blessed be the name of the Lord most high.

Blessed be the name of the Lord,

Blessed be the name of the Lord,

Blessed be the name of the Lord most high.

The name of the Lord is a strong tower,

The righteous run into it and they are saved.

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WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children in Ministry Music to Lift Our Spirits Pastor Lori Leopold

Scripture: Luke 13:31-35 Hope Anderson Message: "Gathered In" Pastor Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

*Affirmation of Faith

Adam Marshall-Lopez

All: The Lord is my light. The Lord surrounds me like a warm, familiar quilt, in layers of grace. Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the sturdy foundation and the roof over my head. I am not afraid. When the world is at its worst— when grief clings to my bones, when fear eats at my confidence, when loneliness moves into my house— God sets the table, turns on the lights, and invites me to dance. So even though there are days that feel like too much to bear, I know—I am not alone. So I ask the Lord, I seek and I pray— let me live in your house all of my days. Amen.

A modern paraphrase of Psalm 27

Song of Prayer (we pray for God's guidance as we join after the solo in the chorus of #641 "Fill My Cup Lord" into "Open Our Eyes")

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Fill my cup Lord; I lift it up, Lord! Come and quench this thirsting of my soul. Bread of Heaven feed me till I want no more. Fill my cup; fill it up and make me whole!

Open our eyes, Lord; we want to see Jesus, To reach out and touch him, and say that we love Him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord; we want to see Jesus.

Prayers of the People

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hvmn #723

"Shall We gather at the River" v. 1 & 3 Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod. with its crystal tide forever

Refrain:

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river: gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

flowing by the throne of God?

Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down; grace our spirits will deliver. and provide a robe and crown. (Refrain)

*Eagle's Wings

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

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^{*}Benediction



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This week:

SUNDAY, Mar 13 Daylight savings springing ahead!

9:40 AM, Prayer Group, Lanai

10:00 AM, In-Person & Livestream Worship

MONDAY, Mar 14

6:00 PM, Al-Anon, 205

6:30 PM, Lenten Bible Study, Zoom

TUESDAY, Mar 15

6:00 PM, Choir Rehearsal

6:30 PM, Church Council Meeting, Zoom

WEDNESDAY, Mar 16

11:30 AM, Scripture & Sermon Bible Study

4:00 PM, SD Project Grace Meal

THURSDAY, Mar 17

1:00 PM, Coffee with the Pastor

7:00 PM, AA, 205

SUNDAY, Mar 20

9:40 AM, Prayer Group

10:00 AM, In-Person & Livestream Worship, Adam Marshall-Lopez preaching