

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

* Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Greetings Among Our Family

Silent Listening to God

Introit *Magnificat*

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord
And my spirit exalts in God my Savior
For He has looked with mercy on my lowliness
And His name shall be forever exalted.
For the mighty God has done great things for me
And His mercies will reach from age to age
And holy, holy, holy is His name.

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Call to Worship

Prayer of Confession of Sin...and Assurance of God's Love

* Hymn of Praise #1 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Scripture Reading Daniel 4:10-12 (Old Testament, page 778)

Children's Time Mary Anne Thomas

Prayers of the People

* Our Response to God's Great Love

The offering is an act of worship. Recognizing that all we have belongs to God, we gratefully return a portion of the financial resources entrusted to us.

Special Music *The Stand* (see communion songs)

Sermon *Seed-Sized By Design*

Text: Matthew 13:31-33 (New Testament, page 13)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. Congregation: Thanks be to God.

* The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation and Prayer of Thanksgiving...Words of Institution...Breaking of the Bread

Please take the bread and dip it into the cup and then eat it. If you would like prayer after communion, elders and deacons will be near the front to pray with you.

The Stand

You stood before creation eternity in Your hand
You spoke the earth into motion my soul now to stand

You stood before my failure and carried the cross for my shame
My sin weighed upon Your shoulders my soul now to stand

*So what can I say and what can I do
But offer this heart, O God, completely to You*

I'll walk upon salvation Your Spirit alive in me
My life to declare Your promise my soul now to stand (chorus)

I'll stand with arms high and heart abandoned
In awe of the One who gave it all

I'll stand my soul Lord to You surrendered

All I am is Yours (2x)

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Our Great God

Eternal God unchanging mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love unfailing in grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight around your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone

*Hallelu----jah, Glory be to our great God!
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Lord, we are weak and frail helpless in the storm
Surround us with Your angels hold us in Your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy his pleasure is our harm
Rise up O Lord and he will flee before our sovereign God

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird
Let every mountain every field and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God, who rules them by His word

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How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at his voice, and trembles at His voice

*How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God*

And age to age He stands, and time is in his hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

*How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God*

Name above all names, worthy of all praise
My heart will sing: How great is our God! (2x)

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God With Us

Who are we--- that You would be mindful of us?
What do You see--- that's worth looking our way

We are free--- in ways that we never should be.
Sweet release--- from the grip of these chains.

Like hinges straining from the weight,
My heart no longer can keep from singing.

*All that is within me cries, "For you alone be glorified:"
Emmanuel, God with us.*

*My heart sings a brand new song. The debt is paid, these chains are gone.
Emmanuel, God with us.*

Lord, You know--- our hearts don't deserve Your glory;
Still You show--- a love we cannot afford.

Like hinges straining from the weight,
My heart no longer can keep from singing. *Chorus*

Such a tiny offering compared to Calvary;
Nevertheless, we lay it at Your feet. (2x) *Chorus*

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Benediction

Three-Minute Ministry

Please take a moment to welcome and connect with someone you do not know...

Postlude

Preaching Today Pastor Lynne Faris Blessing

Leading Worship Marie Fritzberg

Ministers You, who are touched by God's grace, being healed by God's love

PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM, PART 4



“The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed
that someone took and sowed in his field;
it is the smallest of seeds...”

—Matthew 13:31-32