



PRELUDE

Aria

Noel Rawsthorne

WORDS OF GREETING

One: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so our souls long for you, O God.

All: **Our souls thirst for God, for the living God. When shall we come and behold the face of God?**

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 42

One: Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts, O God;

All: **All your waves and billows have gone over us.**

One: By day the Lord sends out steadfast love,

All: **And at night God's song is with us, a prayer to the God of our lives.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN #626

As the Deer

AS THE DEER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, our God, you knew us before we were born and you called us to serve you faithfully. You delivered us from captivity and provided abundantly for our souls. Yet we have forsaken you. We have abandoned your way and followed false gods. We are like cracked vessels that can hold no water. We are skilled at doing evil and unable to do what is right. Forgive us, O Lord, reshape us with your hand. Put your law within us and write it on our hearts, that we may be your people as you have been our God. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF PARDON; LAW OF GOD

*RESPONSE

**I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in-a my soul. (Repeat)**

SHARING FAITH WITH OUR CHILDREN

(Children kindergarten and younger may go to the nursery. All children are welcome to remain in the worship service.
We really do like having them around.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Stacey Torgerson

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Kings 19:1-15a (p. 326, OT Pew Bible)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 8:26-39 (p. 68, NT Pew Bible)

The Gospel of our Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Tara N. Reck

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin

Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; 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.**

THE GIVING OF GIFTS

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Calvin Hampton

(As the ushers prepare to receive the tithes and offerings of this people of God, please sign the pew pads and pass them to your neighbor in the pew. We welcome everyone who is visiting with us and hope you will join us again soon.)

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDRETH

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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING; 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; 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 #65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fughetta in C

Dietrich Buztehude

We welcome Laura Lea Duckworth, guest organist and director.

Our Concerns: Judy Curry, Juanita Wagner, Peg Revell, Bill Witherspoon, Marsha Biven, Kathy Junker, sister of Margaret Fadeley, Nita Watkins, mother of Valerie Holcomb, Sally Brink, Dodie McKenzie's mother, Jo Galloway and Judy Pearsall

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