July 2, 2023

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE Instrumental

WELCOME

*WORDS OF BLESSING FOR EACH OTHER

*HYMN #564 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Shout joyful praises to God, all the earth!

People: We are here to sing about the glory of God's name and tell the world how glorious God is!

Leader: Say to God, "Your deeds are awesome. Your power is at

work in all things!

People: Everything on earth is made to worship God through songs of praise.

All: We are here to worship in songs, words and silence, all to God's glory.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we do not always love our neighbor. We confess that we have despised others, even to the point of hatred. We confess that we have been hurt by others. Some people ask too much. Some take advantage of us and hurt us. We want to hurt them. Forgiveness and reconciliation seem to be impossible. We know that nothing is impossible in You. We come to You, seeking healing and wholeness for ourselves so we can live in peace with others. Please reconcile us, heal us, forgive us so we can do this for everyone else. [... silence for our personal confession of sin ...] Thank you, gracious God, for your mercy to us. Make us more like Jesus in every way, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

MUSIC "There is Nothing that Our God Can't Do"

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

SERMON "Life to the Full: Giving"

Scripture: Matthew 5:38-48

RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

MUSIC "Arioso"

Rebecca MacCaulley and the Celtic Harp

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

To share a joy or concern: Click **HERE** or use the QR code

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*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE Instrumental

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