Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth

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Call to Worship/Opening Prayer

With open arms You welcome all who call on Your name—who acknowledge You as Lord, and look to You in faith.

No one stands outside the circle of Your mercy and love.

And so we come to offer You our worship—
to declare that You are our God, 
and that we are Your people, 
Called and chosen by You from the very beginning. 
Through the presence of Your Holy Spirit 
open our eyes to see You here; 
open our minds to receive Your truth, 
and our mouths to speak and sing Your praise. 
For You aloe are God— 
worthy of all praise and worship, 
now and to the end of time. Amen.

Opening Hymn          Blessed Assurance  
                   Chancel Choir

Passing the Peace

Scripture  Matthew 15:21-28  
This is the word of the Lord. 
Thanks be to God.

Special Music          Steal Away  Spiritual  
    Ron Davison, Wayne Brunk, Margaret Chinn,  
    Camille Bohannon, Paul Rabenhorst, Dave Post

Sermon                Sustained by Hope  Pastor Dawn

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Hymn                     Come Ye Thankful People Come  
                          Chancel Choir

Benediction