

## THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### Welcome, Announcements, and Service Notes

#### Prelude

#### Call to Worship & Prayer of the Day

Hymn *For All the Faithful Women* NYLAND

#### Call to Confession

#### Corporate Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty God, your Word offers freedom from sin, but we confess that we have not obeyed our Word. We have harbored malice toward our enemies; we have been deceitful in our relationships; we have been insincere in our commitments; through gossip we have slandered our friends. Forgive us our sins and lead us to genuine repentance. Help your children long for your pure, spiritual milk that we may grow into the joy of salvation through Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Moment for Silent Reflection)

#### Declaration of Forgiveness & The Peace of Christ



## THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

First New Testament Lesson Acts 7: 54 – 8:3

Psalmody Psalm 25 *I Lift My Soul to You, O God* Arr. Bell

Gospel Lesson 1 Corinthians 15: 3 – 10

Sermon *Raised Up to More* Rev. Anthony L. Larson

Special Music *You Raise Me Up* Løvland & Graham

*When I am down and, oh my soul, so weary; When troubles come and my heart burdened be;  
Then, I am still and wait here in the silence, Until you come and sit awhile with me.*

*You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains; You raise me up, to walk on stormy seas;  
I am strong, when I am on your shoulders; You raise me up' To more than I can be.*

*There is no life ' no life without its hunger; Each restless heart beats so imperfectly;  
But when you come and I am filled with wonder, Sometimes, I think I glimpse eternity.*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### Sharing Joys and Concerns

### Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

## SENT BY GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

Hymn *On Eagle's Wings* ON EAGLE'S WINGS

#### Charge & Benediction

Postlude *Amazing Grace*

