

Order of Service

January 28, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Prelude "Were You There" arr. Gordon Young

Welcome

Call to Worship

God comes into a world filled with uncertainties and darkness.

**God seeks out the voids of belief and conviction.**

God embraces the wounded and broken.

**God knocks down the walls of division and strife.**

God is the candle shining in the darkness of our days.

**God is the light of our lives. God is the one who makes all things new.**

Hymn No. 15 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Opening Prayer

**God of the prophets, help us to recognize your voice among the competing claims of our day. Raise up in our midst authentic witnesses to your truth. Be present with us now to guide our prayers and praise. Let us not presume to know your message without careful listening, or to speak your word without discerning the Spirit. Light your fires within us so we may heed your summons and give our best in following Jesus. Amen.**

Gospel Lesson Mark 1:21-28 (pew bible pg.1552-53)

A Word for All Ages

The Prayer of Our Savior

**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.**

Anthem "Children of the Heavenly Father" arr. Paul Sjolund

Sermon

Offering and Morning Prayers

Hymn (opposite) "Joys Are Flowing like a River"

Blessing

Postlude

# Joys Are Flowing like a River



Joys are flow - ing like a riv - er, since the  
Bring - ing life and health and glad - ness all a -  
Like the rain that falls from heav - en, like the  
See, a fruit - ful field is grow - ing, bless - ed  
What a won - der - ful sal - va - tion, when we



Com - fort - er has come; Christ a - bides with us for -  
round, this heav'n - ly Guest ban - ished un - be - lief and  
sun - light from the sky, so the Spir - it too is  
fruit of righ - teous - ness; and the streams of life are  
al - ways see Christ's face, what a per - fect hab - i -



ev - er, makes the trust - ing heart a home.  
sad - ness, changed our wea - ri - ness to rest.  
giv - en, com - ing on us from on high. Bless - ed  
flow - ing in the lone - ly wil - der - ness.  
ta - tion, what a qui - et rest - ing place.



qui - et - ness, ho - ly qui - et - ness, what as - sur - ance in my soul. On the



storm - y sea, Je - sus speaks to me, and the bil - lows cease to roll.

*Refrain*

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**Thank you for joining us today!**

No matter who you are...

or where you are  
on life's journey...

**YOU are  
welcome here.**

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