

### OPENING SENTENCES

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

### PRELUDE

*Allegro, J. Stanley*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 19

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God

**People: May our worship reflect God's glory.**

Leader: The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

**People: May we see each other as the handiwork of God.**

Leader: Let our prayer and praise, our singing and proclamation

**People: show the love of God.**

### HYMN 363

*Rejoice, the Lord is King, Darwall's 148th*

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King!  
Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,  
and triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

3 His kingdom cannot fail;  
he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
the keys of death and hell  
are to our Jesus given.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 Our Savior, Jesus, reigns,  
the God of truth and love;  
when he had purged our stains,  
he took his seat above.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

4 Rejoice in glorious hope!  
For Christ, the Judge, shall come  
and gather all the saints  
to their eternal home.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy, we place our trust in tangible things— things we can see and touch— and question whether you are really there. Forgive us, Holy One, when we fail to recognize that you are always nearby, patiently waiting for us to recognize your presence and your glory. Help us when we lose our way, and forgive us when we forget to whom we truly belong. Lover of justice, open our eyes to see you; open our ears to hear you; open our hearts to love you; and open our hands to serve you. (silent confession continues...) Amen.**

#### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**Leader: The God of peace, who calls all creation to live in unity, hears our plea.**

**People: In the spirit of thanksgiving, in the mercy of Almighty God, we are forgiven!**

**Leader: For the sake of Christ Jesus, our Savior, who died and rose from the dead to destroy the shroud of despair, rejoice!**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION****OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 25:1-9

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Philippians 4:1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

**SERMON***Do Not Worry About Anything***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer

**MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP**

Ed Cothroll

**CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP****HYMN 313***Lord, Make Us More Holy, Lord Make Us More Holy*

1 Lord, make us more holy;  
Lord, make us more holy;  
Lord, make us more holy,  
until we meet again:  
holy, holy, holy,  
until we meet again.

2 Lord, make us more loving;  
Lord, make us more loving;  
Lord, make us more loving,  
until we meet again:  
loving, loving, loving,  
until we meet again.

3 Lord, make us more patient;  
Lord, make us more patient;  
Lord, make us more patient,  
until we meet again:  
patient, patient, patient,  
until we meet again.

4 Lord, make us more faithful;  
Lord, make us more faithful;  
Lord, make us more faithful,  
until we meet again:  
faithful, faithful, faithful,  
until we meet again.

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals, S. Karg-Elert*

***Leaders Today***

Preacher.....	Pastor Scott Anderson
Liturgist.....	Richard Appen
Minister of Music .....	Joe Chrisman
AV/Tech.....	John Tarr