"Not what we have, but what we enjoy constitutes our abundance."
- Epicurus

** Please stand in body and/or spirit as you are able*
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LET US GATHER

PRELUDE *Given For You* *R.Blake*

WELCOME to ALL!

No matter who you are or where you are on your life's journey,
you are welcome here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *Bless The Lord* *Taizé*

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: On the seventh day, God rested from all of the work of Creation,
P: Knowing that everything that had been made was indeed very good.
L: A Garden of plenty, with enough for everyone and everything in it to share.
P: God blessed the Creation, and humanity within it.
L: All are tended to. Each swallow and sparrow a nest.
P: Happy are those who live in God's house.
L: Let us appreciate God's Creation of abundance for all.
P: Let us share in worship as we share in all things. Amen

LET US PREPARE

***HYMN** *Praise to God, Immortal Praise* *B464*

UNISON INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

In appreciation for the wholeness and fullness of Creation, let us join together, praying as jesus taught us, saying: "Our Father…Amen."

LET US LISTEN

READINGS *Malachi 3:10-12*

HYMN *The Lord Is Reach And Merciful* *R328*

REFLECTION *Human Scarcity and God's Abundance* *Pastor Mark Harris*

ANTHEM *O Lord, Most Merciful* *C.Franck*
Betsy Feiker, Steffie Kyte

You are invited into a moment of silence for personal reflection.

LET US RESPOND

GATHERING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Medema*
Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, Send us love, send us peace, send us grace. (twice)
PRAYER
(and once more)

L: Let the people say …
P: Amen and Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY *A Musical Meditation*

***DOXOLOGY** B778 (tune: B780 L.Bourgeois 1551)
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.

***UNISON PRAYER OF THANKS AND DEDICATION**

In a world of abundance and plenty, it makes sense to share with others what we have. Let our gifts continue our abundance. Amen.

LET US GO FORTH

***HYMN**	*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*	*B565*
***BENEDICTION**		
***SEVEN FOLD AMEN**		*R594*
POSTLUDE	*Go Forth in Faith*	*F.Ritter*

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Minister of Music:	**Gene Faxon**
Flowers:	**Janet Grant**
Worship Leader:	**Carol Hess**
Ushers:	**Susan Peterson, Betsy Potter**
Set Up:	**Pam Hill**
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Join us after worship for fellowship hour, this week provided by Lisa Giragosian.

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