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EVENING WORSHIP GATHERING WITH JOY

6:00 P.M.

Prelude

Words of preparation

*Call to worship #431:1,4,5 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

*God's greeting and greeting each other

*Song #188 "Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah"

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

Scripture reading: Genesis 1:1-25

Psalm 8 Litany:

People: Lord, our Lord how majestic is your name in all the earth!

LORD, OUR LORD HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME IN ALL THE EARTH!

Chorus: You have set your glory above the heavens. Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

Leader: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you have set in place, what are mere mortals that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

Chorus: You have made them a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned them with glory and honor. You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet: all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swims the paths of the seas.

People: Lord, our Lord how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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Song #8:1,4,5 "Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name"

Evening prayer

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Genesis 1:26-31

Message: It is Very Good

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Statement of Faith

We believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

We believe that God's love is powerful beyond measure.

God not only preserves the world; God continually attends to it.

God commands us to care for the earth in ways
that reflect God's loving care for us.

We are responsible for ensuring that the earth's gifts
are used fairly and wisely,

that no creature suffers from the abuse of what we are given,
and that future generations may continue to enjoy
the abundance and goodness of the earth in praise to God.

Entrusting ourselves wholly to God's care,
we receive the grace to be patient in adversity,
thankful in the midst of blessing,
courageous when facing injustice,
and confident that no evil may afflict us
that God will not turn to our good.

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***Song of response #436 "This Is My Father's World"**

Our gifts to the Lord: Wedgwood Christian Services

Offertory

***God's blessing**

***Closing song #638 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

Postlude

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries; Organist: Phyllis Moes
Pianist: Mary Douma; Readers: Terry Alsum, Gabrielle Nemecek, Dan Spoelma



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