

GATHERING WITH JOY

Prelude

“Prelude & Fugue in A minor” Fischer
“Our World Belongs to God” R. Vaughn Williams

Welcome

*Call to worship

Leader:
In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.
Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and give
thanks to God’s holy name!

People:

**We will extol you, our God and King, and
bless your name forever and ever. Great is
the Lord, and greatly to be praised!**

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*Opening hymn

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

(Ushers available for seating)

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
Opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee,
Earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee,
Center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in thee.

*God's greeting and greeting each other

*Hymn #408:1,2,4 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

Scripture reading: Revelation 7:9,10

Hymn #620:1 “By The Sea of Crystal”

By the sea of crystal saints in glory stand,
Myriads in number, drawn from every land.
Robed in white apparel, washed in Jesus’ blood,
They now reign in heaven with the Lamb of God.

Scripture reading: Revelation 7:13,14

Prayer

Song “Lamb of God”

1985 Straightway Music/Mountain Spring Music, CCLI #225774

I was so lost I should have died,
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod,
And to be called a lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Scripture reading: Revelation 7:15,16

Hymn #620:3 “By The Sea of Crystal”

“Unto God Almighty, sitting on the throne,
And the Lamb, victorious, be the praise alone.”
God has wrought salvation;
He did wondrous things.
Who shall not extol thee, holy King of kings!

Morning prayer

Pastoral Blessing

*Children Pre-K – 2nd grade may be escorted
to Children in Worship*

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Scripture: Genesis 26:1-6 (page 26)

Message: All Revved Up

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

*Hymn # 539:1,3,4,5

“Shout for Blessed Jesus Reigns”

9:00 Profession of faith: Aaron Felton

Our gifts to the Lord: Ministries of Brookside
and Debt Reduction

Offertory

“My Jesus, I Love Thee” D. Bish

*God's blessing

*Closing song #634 “Father, We Love You”
(verse 2—a cappella)

Postlude

“Prelude in D minor” J.S. Bach

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries

Organist: Esther Korzilius

Pianists: Lee Heyer, Mary Douma

Ministry of Music: Brass Ensemble

Reader: Jo Meyer