

GATHERING WITH JOY

Prelude “Make His Praise Glorious” Wolaver

Welcome & call to worship

***Opening hymn #253:1,3,4**
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
(Ushers available for seating)

***God's greeting and greeting each other**

***Hymn #501:1,2,6,7**
“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

Scripture reading: Ephesians 4 (The Message)

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Scripture reading: Romans 12 (The Message)

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Scripture reading: John 15 (The Message)

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Song “How Beautiful” arr. Clydesdale

Morning prayer: Bruce Vermeer

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: I Corinthians 12:12-31 (page 1202)

Message: What if My Ear Revolted?

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***Statement of faith**

**In our world, bent under the weight of sin,
Christ gathers a new community. The church
is a gathering of forgiven sinners, called to be
holy, dedicated to service. The Spirit
empowers each member to take part in the
ministry of all, so that hurts are healed and all
may rejoice in the life and growth of the
fellowship.** (Our World Belongs to God #37,41,42)

***Hymn “We Are Members of Christ’s Body”**

We are members of Christ’s body,
joined by faith in unity:
One in calling, joy, and suffering,
wholesome in diversity.
We will work with gifts that differ
towards the Kingdom’s destiny.

Ear and eye to one another,
we have need to every part;
Hands and feet belong together,
guided by a loyal heart;
Tendons, bones, and flesh embody
what the Spirit’s breath imparts.

When one member suffers hardship,
we will shoulder all the pain;
When another part is honored,
joys throughout the body reign;
For our common love is pulsing
towards the growth of Christ’s domain.

Our gifts to the Lord: Ministries of Brookside and Benevolence

Offertory

***God's blessing**

***Closing song #637**
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Postlude

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries

Organist: Sue Schepel

Pianists: KathiJo DeYoung, Sandi Nemecek

Marimba: Kasi Edwards