



February 23, 2025

Procession from Monte Vista – if you are unable to walk across the bridge please stand in the parking lot and we will pick you up to process into the sanctuary.

This Little Light of Mine

Welcome & Greeting (in courtyard)

Processional into sanctuary

Call to worship

Anthem: As the Deer ~Maritn Nystrom, John F Wilson

Promesa De Esperanza

Song: **All are Welcome**

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Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions;

Refrain:

All are welcome, all are welcome, All are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true, where all
God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew. Here the cross shall stand as
witness and as symbol of God's grace; here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: ***Refrain***

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat: a banquet hall on
holy ground where peace and justice meet. Here the love of God, through Jesus, is
revealed in time and space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: ***Refrain***

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to heal and
strengthen, serve and teach and live the Word they've known. Here the outcast and the
stranger bear the image of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger: ***Refrain***

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and
treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and
laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
Refrain

Scripture Reading- Matthew 5:15-16

Gail Klandrud

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Reflection:

Rev. Tina Mills

Song: **Christ Alone**

Dave Coste

My Hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name.

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Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm
He is Lord
Lord of All

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil.
Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm
He is Lord
Lord of All
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Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 4:12

Kristin Baldwin

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Reflection:

Rev. Matt Knopf

Children's Message

Deacon Connie Rose-Kamprath

Scripture Reading

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Lynn Hockenberger

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Reflection:

Rev. Julie Gerrish

Song: **Our God is Greater**

Dave Coste

Water you turned into wine,

Opened the eyes of the blind,
There's no one like You, none like You.
Into the darkness You shine;
Out of the ashes we rise,
There's no one like You, none like You.

Our God is greater,
Our God is stronger,
God you are higher than any other.
Our God is healer, awesome in power,
Our God, our God.

Water you turned into wine,
Opened the eyes of the blind,
There's no one like You, none like You.
Into the darkness You shine:
Out of the ashes we rise,
There's no one like You, none like You.

Our God is greater,
Our God is stronger,
God you are higher than any other.
Our God is healer, awesome in power,
Our God, our God.

And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us,
And if our God is with us,
Then what could stand against?
And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us,
And if our God is with us,
Then what could stand against?
What could stand against?

Our God is greater,
Our God is stronger,
God you are higher than any other.
Our God is healer, awesome in power,
Our God, our God. (Repeat)

Prayers of the People

God of mercy,
receive our prayer.

Scripture Reading

Exodus 15:1-2

Doris Dorwart

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Reflection:

Rev. Paul Campbell

Sharing of the Peace

Anthem

Everlasting Life ~ David Rasbach

Promesa De Esperanza

Offering

Special music

Lai Gates

Offertory Hymn –

Let the vineyards be fruitful Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessings. Gather the harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

Reflection :

Rev. Dave Risendal

Words of institution :

Rev. Chris Heller

Distribution of Holy Communion

We receive Holy Communion by intinction. Once we receive the bread or gluten-free wafer, you may dip it in the non-alcoholic wine. Individual cups of non-alcoholic wine are available for those who prefer an individual cup. All are welcome at this table of hope!

Communion:

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Song: **Come, Let Us Eat**

Lai Gates

Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
Our Lord's body let us take together,
Our Lord's body let us take together.

Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together,
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.
In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest,
In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest,
In the presence of our Lord we gather,
In the presence of our Lord we gather.

Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word,
Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word.
Jesus risen will bring in the Kingdom,
Jesus risen will bring in the Kingdom.

Song: **This Is Amazing Grace**

Dave Coste

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings,
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Refrain:

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You would lay down Your life
That I would be set free
Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me

Who bring our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings **Refrain**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain

Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave

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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy, worthy worthy, oh, **Refrain**
Table Blessing

Prayer After Communion

Song: **Lift High The Cross**

Lai Gates

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. **Refrain**

All newborn servants of the Crucified
bear on their brows the seal of him who died. **Refrain**

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. **Refrain**

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory! **Refrain**

Postlude