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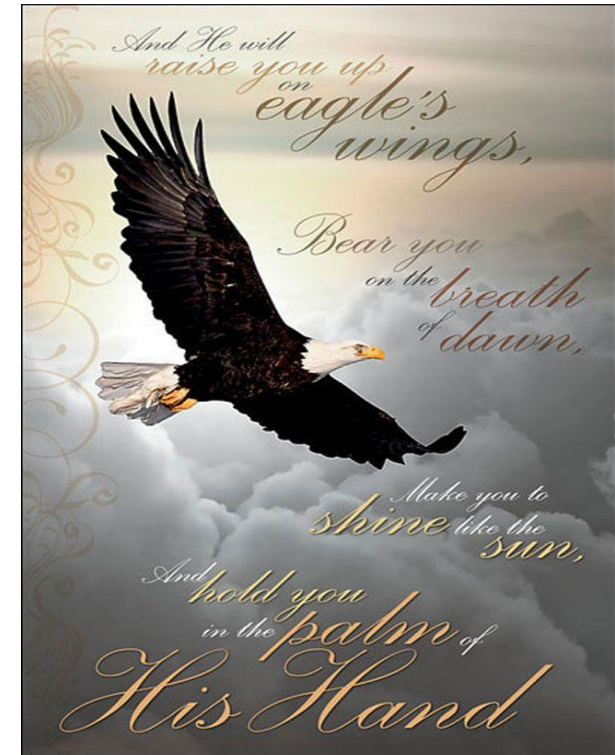
that we have the courage to follow Jesus wherever he takes us. AMEN

Holy Communion

\*Hymn "LORD, YOU GIVE THE GREAT COMMISSION"  
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\*Benediction

\*Postlude



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Gathering

Words of Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

- L.** God meets us in surprising yet ordinary places—  
Under a tree, in the smile of a stranger, in a  
refreshing breeze that comes at just the right  
time.
- C.** **God, open our hearts to notice your  
presence all around us.**
- L.** God speaks to us in surprising yet ordinary ways  
--in a well-placed word from a friend, in a prayer  
that comes at just the right time, in a song that  
resonates through our entire being.
- C.** **God, open our minds to recognize your  
voice all around us.**
- L.** God fulfills God's promises in surprising yet  
ordinary ways.—In an unexpected act of  
kindness providing just what we need at just  
the right time, in sending someone to listen  
when we feel alone.
- C.** **God, open our hands to receive your  
blessing all around us.**
- L.** Beloved in the surprising and ordinary ways  
that God shows up among us, may we meet  
God and our other neighbors with open  
hearts, minds, and hands, ready to encounter  
God's miraculous work.
- C.** **God, open our lives to receive your blessings  
that we may share together in the joy,  
wonder and laughter of God's miraculous  
works all around us.**

Prayer Concerns

Prayer for Today

\*Hymn "ON EAGLE'S WINGS" p. 143

Offertory

\*Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Matthew 9:35-10:8 read by Pastor Darick

Message Pastor Darick

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you reached into Abraham and Sarah's  
lives and asked them to dream the impossible dream –  
that you would transform what appears to have been  
a barren and lifeless situation into one overflowing with  
promise and hope—and, through faith in you, they  
believed your promises. Forgive us, O God, if we never  
get beyond thinking of your call on our lives as an  
impossible dream or even as an unwelcome interruption.  
Faithful God the apostle Paul emphasizes Abraham's  
complete trust and faith in your promises and how he  
grew ever stronger in faith, fully convinced of your ability  
to fulfill what had been promised. Forgive us, O God,  
when we find it hard even to hear your promises  
above commercial assurances of transformation—  
promises tempting us to trust the newest and trendiest  
product to realize our dreams. Merciful God, Jesus  
revealed the great depth of your love in his determi-  
nation to defeat evil even when this meant giving up his  
own life. Forgive us, O God, when we allow the power  
of evil to flourish because we fear that taking up one's  
cross would be just too costly an exercise. Gracious  
and loving God, forgive our lack of trust in you. Have  
mercy on us and forgive us. Help us when we hesitate  
and strengthen us when we are weak. Breathe your  
spirit afresh into our hearts and minds—our lives so

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