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Gathering "WAY MAKER" Praise Team

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "FRIEND OF GOD" Praise Team

*Call to Worship

L. Today, we gather to join our voices with winds and seas, sunshine and rain, mountains and grassy plains to worship God, our Creator.

C. **We gather as children of God, stewards of God's creation.**

L. We gather to join our hearts with creatures who creep and crawl, slither and squirm, swim and soar, to worship God, our Creator.

C. **We gather as children of God, stewards of God's creation.**

L. We gather as witnesses of the harm that has been done to God's Creation, to the groaning of the earth and all the earth's inhabitants, who long for peace and flourishing.

C. **We gather as children of God, stewards of God's creation.**

L. Come, let us worship God who strengthens and equips us, guiding us to live out our faith as good stewards of God's good creation.

C. **Come, let us worship God who inspires and empowers us to be stewards of hope and redemption in a wounded and hurting world. AMEN**

Prayer Concerns and Joys

Prayer for Today

*Hymn "HYMN OF PROMISE" p. 707

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture

Wisdom of Solomon:12:13,16-19

Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

Liturgist

Pastor Darick

Message Pastor Darick

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we do not always love our neighbor. We confess that we have despised others, even to the point of hatred. We confess that we have been hurt by others. We confess that forgiveness and reconciliation at times are just impossible for us. We know that nothing is impossible in You. We come to You, seeking healing and wholeness for us. Help us, whenever possible, to live in peace with others, to seek reconciliation and healing and forgiveness. For Your Son came and lived among us, was betrayed and denied, abused and put to death. He rose again and came with the message of peace to those who had denied him and abandoned him. May we walk in his ways. AMEN

BLESSING/ASSURANCE OF PARDON

For nothing is impossible with God. There is no place you can go, no end of the earth you can run, where God cannot find you. There is nothing on earth or beyond death that can separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.. **AMEN**

Celebration of Holy Communion

*Hymn "MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS"
p.368

*Benediction

*Postlude "LET IT RISE"

Praise Team