SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY Senior Adult Sunday

Prelude

Bringing Forth the Light

Acolytes

*Call to Worship (From Psalm 23)

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. People: He makes me lie down in green pastures

Leader: He leads me beside still waters; he restores my

soul.

People: He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. **Leader:** And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole

life long.

*Hymn of Praise

"How Great Thou Art"

Call to Confession (Psalm 139:23-24)

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Prayer of Confession

(read responsively)

Loving God, when we can't see the good around us because all we can see is what has changed and what doesn't work anymore,

Forgive us, Lord.

When we allow our fears to overtake us and prevent us from anticipating the newness of each day,

Forgive us, Lord.

When we forget that you are here with us, leading, guiding, and restoring us,

Forgive us, Lord

Forgive us, Lord and grant us your grace to see life as you see it for us and the grace to trust you as we walk into the future. In Christ's name we pray.

Amen

Silent Prayers of Confession

Congregation

Assurance of Pardon

(Psalm 139:11-12)

If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night," even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

Hymn of Faith

"Just as I Am"

Moments with the Children

Offertory Sentence

(2 Corinthians 8:12)

For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have.

Offertory Prayer and Offering

Choral Anthem

"The Longer I Serve Him, the Sweeter He Grows"

Choir

*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Psalm 139:1-18, 23-24

Sermon "Light in the Darkness"

*Hymn of Consecration "Amazing Grace"

*Benediction

*Taking the Light into the World

Acolytes

*Postlude

*Indicates congregation standing

*All scripture is NRSV



It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. (Galatians 5:1)