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Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *A New Hallelujah*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRAISE *Here I Am To Worship*
He Is Lord
There Is A Redeemer

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *I Will Rise*

SCRIPTURE 1 John 4:7-8
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SERMON *THE SHORTEST MESSAGE IN THE BIBLE* Rev. Ehrhardt Lang

OFFERING *The Table*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION *El Shaddai*

FINAL BLESSING *How I Love You Lord*

*CLOSING *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder*

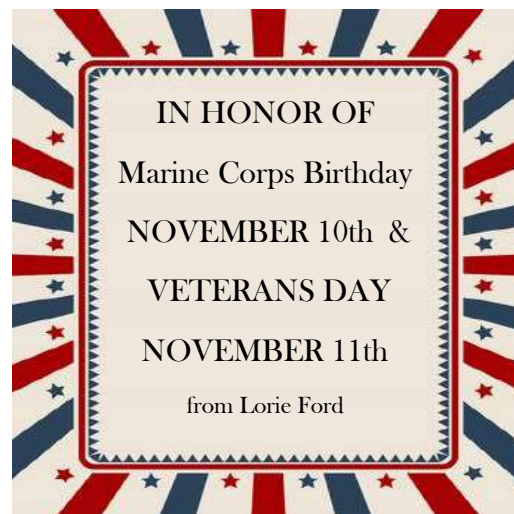
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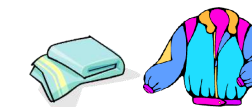
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CENTERING WORDS

"I believe that love is the answer.
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~ Eliot Sloan of Blessid Union of Souls

PRELUDE *How Great is Our God with Praise to The Lord, The Almighty*
Reeves, Tomlin, Cash/ Neander

INTROIT *He Has Made Me Glad* TFWS #2270

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the God of love.
We rejoice in this abundant love.
Praise the God of hope.
We sing praise for this life-giving hope.
Praise the God of new beginnings.
We give thanks for the chance of new life.

*OPENING HYMN *Maker, in Whom We Live* No. 88

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Judy Atwood
Nursery care is available.
Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.

CHOIR ANTHEM *My Light and My Salvation* Lloyd Larson

OPENING PRAYER

Gather us in, God of growth and change,
that we may remember the ties
that bind us together in your love.
Write your law upon our hearts,
that others may find us to be
generous and loving friends.
Strengthen us by your Spirit,
that we may live in love.
In the hope of your miraculous love, we pray. Amen.

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *The First Song of Isaiah* TFWS #2030
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *The First Song of Isaiah* TFWS #2030

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* H. Percy Smith
 *Doxology / Prayer of Dedication No. 95

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him,
 all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

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HYMN (remain seated) *For the Fruits of This Creation* No. 97

SERMON *The Shortest Message in the Bible* Rev. Ehrhardt Lang

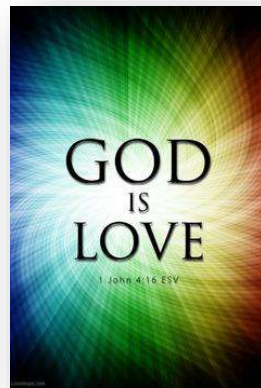
*CLOSING HYMN *To God Be the Glory* No. 98

*BENEDICTION

Go to love God and neighbor.
We go forth in the love of God.
 Go to welcome the stranger.
We go forth with love for the world.

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *May You Run and Not Be Weary* TFWS #2281

POSTLUDE *Here I Am, Lord* Dan Schutte, arr. Mark Hayes



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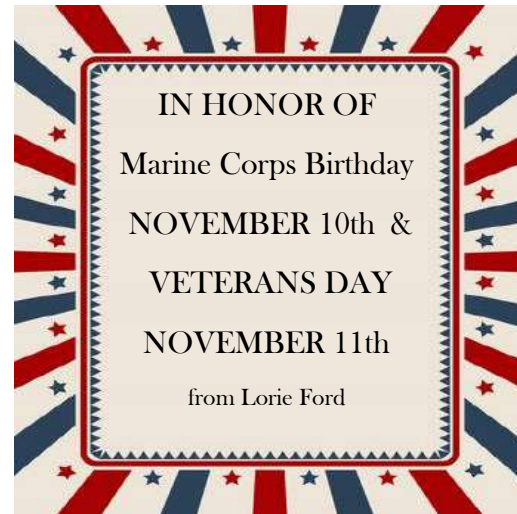
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