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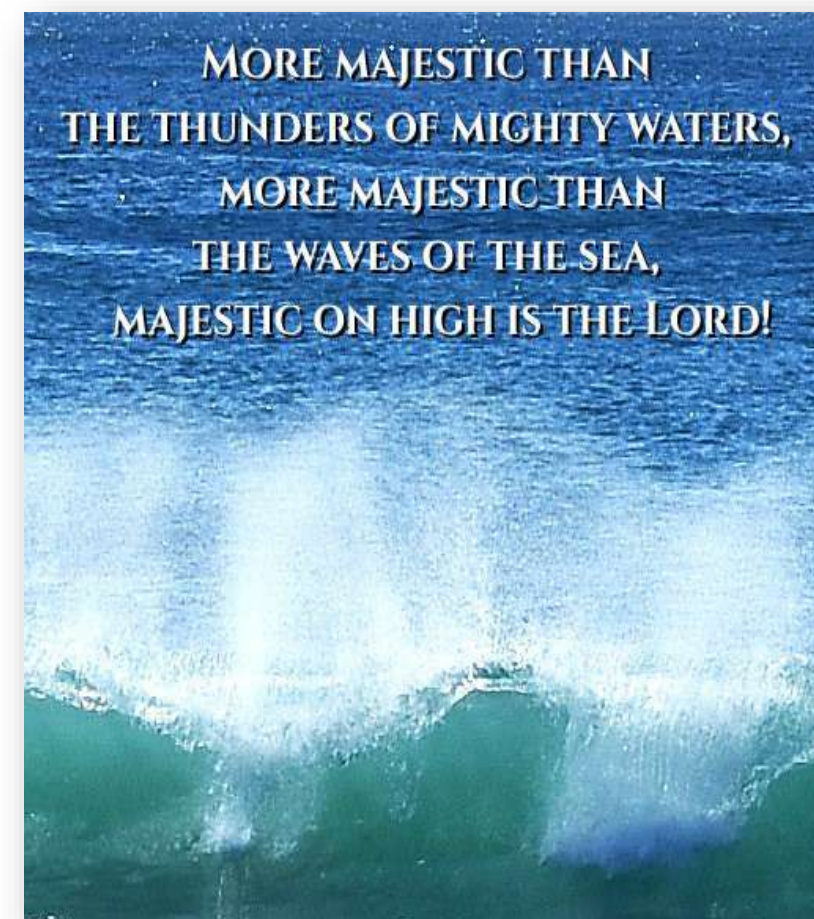
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Gathering

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PRAISE *Hosanna
Love Come Down
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

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SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Your Grace is Enough*

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SERMON "WHEN YOU BELIEVE"

OFFERING *Trust and Obey*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION *At the Cross*

FINAL BLESSING *Give Thanks*

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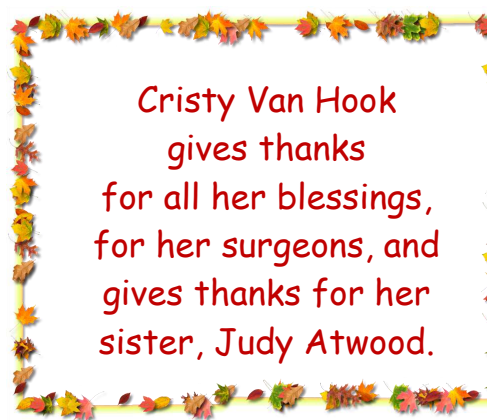
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CENTERING WORDS

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PRELUDE	<i>I Love You Lord</i>	Laurie Klein
INTROIT	<i>Majesty</i>	No. 176

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Spirit of God speaks,
teaching us lessons that endure.
The King of kings calls,
beckoning us to follow.
The Light of light shines,
illuminating the way to go.
The Spirit of God speaks,
leading us into life.

*OPENING HYMN *Praise, My Soul the King of Heaven* No. 66

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

*OPENING PRAYER

God who was and is and is to come,
we approach your throne to behold your glory
and to look for your guidance.
Open our eyes,
that we might see your path and follow.
Strengthen our hearts,
that we may trust your wisdom each step of the way.
In your mighty name, we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM	<i>A Song of Joyful Thanks</i>	Ruth Elaine-Schram
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Patti Melsheimer

Nursery care is available.
Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.

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

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SPECIAL MUSIC *When You Believe* Snyder and Moss

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OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *In Christ Alone* Getty/Townend
 *Doxology / Prayer of Dedication No. 95

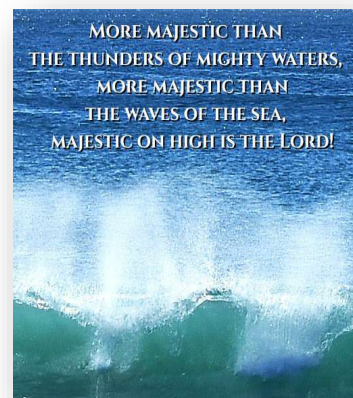
**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him,
 all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

*CLOSING HYMN *Crown Him With Many Crowns* No. 327

*BENEDICTION

God is faithful. God's promises are sure.
God's kingdom never ends.
 Christ is loving. Christ's promises are sure.
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 The Spirit is giving. The Spirit's promises are sure.
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 Go with the promises of God.

POSTLUDE *My Heart is Filled With Thankfulness* Getty/Townend



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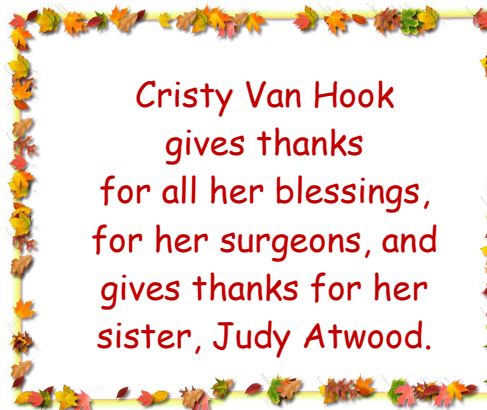


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