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Opening Praise Medley: Because He Lives He Lives!

✠ Scripture Reading John 3:13-18 Pastor David

No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

✠ Opening Prayer Pastor David

Praise This I Believe I Love You, Lord Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Prayer of Adoration Susan Coho

We Worship in Giving

Offertory Song Be Thou My Vision

✠ Sharing In God's Peace (greeting one another) Join in singing "Amazing Grace" as you return to your seat.

Joys and Concerns—Pastoral Prayer Pastor David

Scripture Reading Mark 16:1-8 Jan Treat

Sermon Who Is Easter For? Pastor David

Communion Liturgy In Unison

Communion Song The Old Rugged Cross

✠ Benediction Song The Lord Bless Thee Pastor David

Recessional This I Believe

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Prelude How Great Thou Art (Stuart Hine)

Choral Introit

† **Call To Worship** Pastor David

* Please rise as you are able in body and/or spirit for our Call to Worship

One: We are people of the word, and today that word is ...

Many: Christ is risen. He is risen indeed!

One: We are people of the world, and today that world is ...

Many: In need of peace and a Savior.

One: We are people of work, and today that work is ...

Many: Laid aside so that we might find rest for our souls.

One: We are people of worship, and today that worship is ...

Many: Offered in a spirit of humility and gratitude

All: Accept, O God, the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts. Amen.

* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

† **Hymn No. 302** Christ The Lord Is Risen Today
(verses 1—4 only)

Children's Moment Patti Melsheimer

Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time to room 211. Junior & Senior high will meet in church.

Call to Confession Pastor David

Beloved, we are God's children because of the love God has for us, yet we sometimes fail to respond to God's outpouring of love. Let us confess our sins together.

Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful and loving God, your love for us is unconditional, yet our love for you, for others and for ourselves is often marred. We allow prejudice and pride to blind us; our brokenness remains unhealed; we cling to old stories and hurts which impede the work of reconciliation. Forgive us, we pray, for failing to trust you, for playing it safe instead of following the daring call of your Spirit, for withholding forgiveness and grace from ourselves and others. Let your love renew us yet again. Let the same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead rekindle creative life within us and restore right relations among us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: We know love by this, that Jesus laid down his life for us. Friends, hear the good news and believe: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!
All: Alleluia! Amen.

Choral Anthem Empty Now Chancel Choir
(Joseph E. Martin)

Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns

Prayer for Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory In The Garden
(C. Austin Miles)

✠ **Doxology**
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.

Prayer For Illumination Pastor David

One: Please join me in our prayer for illumination:

All: God, you give us your Word to teach us, to encourage us, to allow us to know you more. May the words we hear, read, and speak today change us from the inside out. Let us not be only hearers of the Word but doers also. Clear our minds of distraction as we prepare to hear from you. We love you and thank you for giving us a message of hope, truth, and life. Let us not keep it to ourselves, but help us go from this place eager to share it with others. In your holy name. Amen.

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The Great Thanksgiving (See Insert)

We Sing the Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Hymn No. 364 Because He Lives
If you'd like to join our choir in singing the Hallelujah Chorus, come forward during this final hymn.

✠ **Benediction**

✠ **Choral Response** Hallelujah Chorus—
From G.F Handel's 'Messiah'

Postlude



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