

# WORSHIP ORDER

## PRELUDE

### RECOGNITION OF SCOUTS

*O God, your will is that all your children should grow into fullness of life. We lift to you the ministry of scouting. We offer you thanks for camping, to teach us that the world is our great home; for study and work, to build character; for service, to see our responsibility to those in need; for encouragement in genuine patriotism and vital faith. Bless the work of scouting, in this place and around the world, that, through its efforts, the young may, like our Lord, increase in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with you and all people. Amen.*

### GATHERING

#### CHORAL INTROIT

“Let The Name of the Lord Be Praised”

(8:00) Active Faith

“Praise Him”

(9:30/11:00) The Sanctuary Choir

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: Do you know the stories? Do you dare to declare what the Lord has done?*

**People: We have heard the stories, and we bear witness to God’s goodness!**

*Leader: Have you not known the God of the downtrodden: the God of Hagar and Ruth and Paul?*

**People: Yes, we know this God and surely this God knows us.**

*Leader: Have you not heard the gospel of the oppressed: the story of liberation, freedom, and salvation?*

**People: Yes, we have heard this story and we bear witness, though imperfectly, to this story today. Amen.**

#### \*HYMN

“I Love to Tell the Story” (verses 1, 2, and 4).....#156

#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE AND WELCOME

#### \*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*God, we call you God because we love you. We are glad to be called your children, and to dedicate our lives to the service that extends through willing hearts and hands to the betterment of all humankind. We send a cry of Thanksgiving for people of all races, creeds, classes, and colors the world over, and pray that through our lives the spirit of peace, joy, fellowship, and partnership shall circle the world. We know that this world is filled with discordant notes, but help us, God, to so unite our efforts that we may all join in one harmonious symphony for peace and partnership, justice, and equality of opportunity for all people. The tasks performed today with forgiveness for all our errors, we dedicate, dear Lord, to you. Grant us strength and courage and faith and humility sufficient for the tasks assigned to us. Amen.*

**\*PLEASE STAND IN PRAISE TO GOD IF YOU ARE ABLE**

**WITNESS IN MUSIC**

“We Are Called”

Active Faith

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY**

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King!”

(8:00) Active Faith

“Many Gifts One Spirit”

(9:30/11:00) The Sanctuary Choir

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SCRIPTURE:** Isaiah 6:1-8

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN**

“Here I Am, Lord”.....#593

**\*BENEDICTION**

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