



Prelude

Prelude on *Ellacombe*
Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, organ

David Cherwien

Call to Worship

from *Psalm 34*

Michael Hegeman

Opening Hymn

When Morning Lights the Eastern Skies (tune: *Ellacombe*)

1 When morning lights the
eastern skies,
O Lord, Thy mercy show,
On Thee alone my hope relies,
Let me Thy kindness know.
Teach me the way that I should go;
I lift my soul to Thee;
For refuge from my cruel foe,
To Thee, O Lord, I flee.

2. Thou art my God; to Thee I pray
Teach me Thy will to heed;
And in the right and perfect way
May Thy good Spirit lead.
For Thy name's sake,
O gracious Lord,
Revive my soul and bless,
And in Thy faithfulness and love
Redeem me from distress!

Call to Confession

O Christ, Surround Me
Small Group

Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

Common Confession and Assurance (unison)

Wes Avram

Holy God, we call to you, eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Restore your image in us, when we fail to recognize you in our daily lives. Encourage us, when fear and shame clench tightly around our hearts. Guide our way when doubt invades our hopefulness. Teach us your truth when we shy away from your wisdom. In the daily round from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of your holy presence hovering near us, around us, and in us. Help us to see you in the moment-by-moment possibilities of each day, to live honestly, to act with integrity, and to speak with the love we know in Jesus Christ. Now hear our silent prayers of confession. (silence)

*** Congregational Response**

Blessings from God

Blessings from God will rain down and will overtake you
when you heed the voice of the Lord.
People all over the earth will share in your love
for the name of the one Holy God.

God's blessings be over your coming,
God's blessings be over your going.
May the Lord lovingly bless the fruits of all your living,
the fruits of all earth's bounty.
May the Lord bless you with peace

* **Passing of the Peace** Hillary Mackowski

Children's Message Hillary Mackowski

Anthem *Cover Me With the Night* Andrea Ramsey
Small Group • Sonja Branch, djembe • Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, piano

Scripture Acts 5:12-21 Michael Hegeman

Sermon Called to Be - Part 1: *Where Angels Fear to Tread* Michael Hegeman

Common Prayer, Lord's Prayer (unison) Wes Avram
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory
Musical Offering *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* arr. Belford Hernandez
Craig Roselieb, alto saxophone • Belford Hernandez, piano

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* Doxology (unison, *Old Hundredth*)
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.

* **Closing Hymn** *Our God, Our Help, In Ages Past* (tune: *St. Anne*)

1 Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

2 Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

3 Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

The Charge Michael Hegeman

* **Sending Music** Fugue *St. Anne* BWV 552 J.S. Bach
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

Weekly Message Wes Avram

* Please rise, lift your head, lift your arms, or lift your spirit.

Notes of Interest

The Sympathy of the Congregation is extended to the family of Shirley Bentdahl as they mourn her loss.

Scripture

Acts 5:12-21

The Apostles Heal Many

12 Now many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. 13 None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem. 14 Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women, 15 so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he came by. 16 A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

The Apostles Are Persecuted

17 Then the high priest took action; he and all who were with him (that is, the sect of the Sadducees), being filled with jealousy, 18 arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. 19 But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors, brought them out, and said, 20 "Go, stand in the temple and tell the people the whole message about this life." 21 When they heard this, they entered the temple at daybreak and went on with their teaching.

When the high priest and those with him arrived, they called together the council and the whole body of the elders of Israel, and sent to the prison to have them brought.