Our Mission: To embody God’s love for all by living an active faith in service to others.

We Gather to Affirm God’s Presence in Our Lives
May the God we sing to, pray to, and speak to throughout the day bless you and keep you safe.

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Introit

Call to Worship

L: You gave your people food of angels,
and without their toil you supplied them from heaven
with bread ready to eat.

Unison: God, give us this bread.

L: providing every pleasure
and suited to every taste.

Unison: God, give us this bread.

L: For your sustenance manifested your sweetness
through your children.

Unison: God, give us this bread.

L: and the bread, ministering to the desire of the
one who took it,
was changed to suit everyone’s liking.

Unison: God, give us this bread.

(Wisdom 16: 20-21)

Invitation to Confession
CONFESSION (in unison)
Gracious God, we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors in thought word and deed, through negligence, through weakness and through our own deliberate fault. We are sorry for what we have done and for what we have not done. For the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, forgive all that is past; and grant that we may serve You in newness of life to the glory of your name.

SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

HYMN Guide Me O My Great Redeemer verses 1-2 NCH 18

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

CONTEMPORARY WORD Powerless by Vicki Kemper

SCRIPTURE
Numbers 11 selections

4 The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, “If only we had meat to eat! 5 We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; 6 but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.” 7 Now the manna was like coriander seed, and its color was like the color of gum resin. 8 The people went around and gathered it, ground it in mills or beat it in mortars, then boiled it in pots and made cakes of it; and the taste of it was like the taste of cakes baked with oil. 9 When the dew fell on the camp in the night, the manna would fall with it.

10 Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. 11 So Moses said to the Lord, “Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? 12 Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors’? 13 Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, ‘Give us meat to eat!’
16 So the LORD said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you. 17 I will come down and talk with you there; and I will take some of the spirit that is on you and put it on them; and they shall bear the burden of the people along with you so that you will not bear it all by yourself. 18 And say to the people: Consecrate yourselves for tomorrow, and you shall eat meat; for you have wailed in the hearing of the LORD, saying, ‘If only we had meat to eat! Surely it was better for us in Egypt.’ Therefore the LORD will give you meat, and you shall eat.

31 Then a wind went out from the LORD, and it brought quails from the sea and let them fall beside the camp, about a day’s journey on this side and a day’s journey on the other side, all around the camp, about two cubits deep on the ground. 32 So the people worked all that day and night and all the next day, gathering the quails; the least anyone gathered was ten homers; and they spread them out for themselves all around the camp.

PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (in unison)

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

HYMN God Is My Shepherd verses 1,3,5 NCH 479

SERMON Solving the Correct Problem

HYMN God’s Eye Is on the Sparrow verses 1,3 NCH 475

BENEDICTION

PRAYER (in unison)

May the strength of God guide us, the power of God preserve us, the wisdom of God instruct us, the Spirit of God be within us, this day and forevermore.
CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

SERVING THE CONGREGATION TODAY
Ministers: All of Us
Pastor: Alan McNamara
Organist: Brian Kowalski
Singers: Ashley Kelly, Olivia Klonoski
Liturgist: Nancy Allen
Video: Kurt Thurmaier
Sexton: Tom Spielman

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Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer

Exod. 13:21; 16:4; 17:6; Ps. 105:39–44; Rev. 22:1–2

1 Guide me, O my great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but you are mighty;

2 Open now the crystal fountain, where the healing waters flow. Let the fire and cloudy pillar fears subside. Death of death, and hell’s destruction,

3 When I reach the River Jordan, bid my anxious hold me with your powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, land me safe on heaven’s side. Songs of prais es, songs of prais es

feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.
ev - er be my strength and shield, ev - er be my strength and shield.
I will ev - er sing to you, I will ev - er sing to you.

William Williams, 1745
St. 1, transl. Peter Williams, 1771; alt.
St. 2–3, transl. William Williams, 1772; alt.
God Is My Shepherd
Scottish Psalter, 1650
Adapt. Lavon Bayler, 1992

Ps. 23

1. God is my shepherd, I'll not want, I feed in pastures green.
2. Restored to life each morning new, I rise up from the dust.
3. When I must pass through shad-owed vale, where loss and death await,
4. No en-e-my can o-ver-come, no power on earth defeat.
5. Good-ness and mer-cy all my days will sure-ly fol-low me;

God grants me rest and bids me drink from wa-ters calm and clean.

to fol-low God whose pres-ence gives me con-fi-dence and trust.
I will not fear for God is there, my shep-herd strong and great,
the ones a-noint-ed by God's grace and fed with man-na sweet.
and where God reigns in heaven and earth, my dwell-ing place will be.

Through dai-ly tasks, I'm blessed and led by One I have not seen.

I praise the name of God to-day; in God I put my trust.
Whose rod and staff will com-fort me and all my fears abate.
My cup is filled and o-ver-flows as I my Sav-i-or greet.
My shep-herd bless-es, cares, and leads through all e-ter-ni-ty.
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God’s Eye Is on the Sparrow

Stanzas, in unison

1 Why should I feel discour aged, why should the shadows come,
2 “Let not your heart be troubled,” Christ’s tender word I hear,
3 When ever I am tempted, when ever clouds arise,

Why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and
And resting on God’s goodness, I lose my doubts and
When song gives place to sighing, when hope within me

home, When God is ever my portion? My
fears; Though by the path... God leads me but
dies, I then draw close to my Savior, from

consistent friend will be: God’s eye is on the sparrow, and I
one step I may see: God’s eye is on the sparrow, and I
care I am set free: God’s eye is on the sparrow, and I

Matthew 10:26-30; Luke 12:4-7

Civilla D. Martin, c. 1905; alt.
know God watches me; God's eye is on the sparrow, and I know God watches me; God's eye is on the sparrow, and I know God watches me; God's eye is on the sparrow, and I

Refrain, in harmony

know God watches me.
know God watches me.
know God watches me.

I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free, I'm happy, I'm happy, God's eye is on the sparrow, and I know God watches me.