

MARCH 1 2026 ORDER OF WORSHIP

I. PRELUDE: Robin

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II. WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPENING PRAYER: Nikki

A. Welcome

B. Announcements

C. Opening Prayer

III. CALL TO WORSHIP: Liturgist

One: Please rise in body or in spirit and join in the call to worship as it appears in your  
bulletin: I lift my eyes up to the mountains, from where does my help come?

**All: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

One: We look not to the mountains or valleys, even heaven or earth,

**All: For God is found among us.**

One: Wherever two or three are gathered in Christ's name,

**All: God is here among us.**

One: Come, let us worship the God of Creation, the God of People, the God of Community.

**All: Let us follow Jesus, for Jesus is The Way. Let us worship together in faith.**

One: Now, let's continue to worship together, singing hymn #837- What a Fellowship, What a  
Joy Divine

IV. OPENING SONG: Robin

## **837- What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine**

V. CONFESSION & ASSURANCE: Liturgist

A. Call to Confession

Please be seated. Our God searches us and knows our hearts. So, let's take a moment to ask God to show us anything we've done or failed to do that hurt God's heart. Let's ask God to guide us onto the road of life. Please join me in the prayer of confession as it appears in your bulletin:

B. Prayer of Confession

**O Lord, You have examined our hearts and know everything about us. You know when we sit down or stand up. You know our thoughts from afar. You see when we walk or lie down, You know every detail of our conduct. You even know what we are going to say before we say it. Such knowledge is too wonderful for us, too great for us to understand. Cleanse us from hidden faults. Keep us from deliberate sins. Don't let them control us. And hear us now as we silently pray before you:**

*PAUSE 30- 60 SECONDS FOR SILENT CONFESSION*

C. Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, hear the words of Psalm 121: "The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand... The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and for evermore."

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

VI. PASSING OF THE PEACE: Liturgist

One: The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Now, let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.

VII. SONG OF PRAISE: Robin

**Jesus Remember Me**

VIII. FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Liturgist

A. Prayer for Illumination

Please be seated. Now, as we prepare to hear God's Word for us, let us pray together: O God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

B. Scripture Reading

Genesis 12:1-4a

*Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'*

*So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

IX. SPECIAL MUSIC: Pop-Up Choir

“Bread of Life from Heaven”

X. SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Nikki

Psalm 121

*I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?*

*My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*

*He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.*

*He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.*

*The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand*

*The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.*

*The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life*

*The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and for evermore.*

XI. MESSAGE: Nikki & Sunday School Class

*Nikki shares a SHORT message about Psalm 121. She also talks about Lent and how it's important to reflect during this season and explains a bit about Lectio Divina. The, the Sunday School class shares about their booklets. And we give everyone a chance to try it out! Nikki will ask people to share anything they reflected on while doing Lectio Divina.*

XII. SONG OF RESPONSE:

**39- Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

XIII. GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

A. Call to Bring Our Gifts: Nikki

B. Song of Thanks: Robin

**Doxology**

C. Prayer of Thanks:

Please join me in prayer over our offerings: Lord, you are the giver of every good gift. Accept these offerings we pray, that through them we may do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with you, our Sovereign and our God.

XIV. SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: Nikki

A. Invitation to the Table

B. Great Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O God our creator and redeemer. In your wisdom, you made all things and sustain them by your power. You formed us in your image to love and serve you, but we forgot your promises and abandoned your commandments. In your mercy, you did not reject us but still claimed us

as your own. When we were slaves in Egypt you freed us and led us through the waters of the sea. You fed us with heavenly food in the wilderness, and satisfied our thirst from desert springs. On the holy mountain you gave us your law to guide us in your way.

Through the waters of Jordan you led us into the land of your promise, and you sustained us in times of trial. You spoke through prophets calling us to turn from our willful ways to new obedience and righteousness. You sent your only Son to be the way to eternal life.

Therefore, we praise you. AND WE THANK YOU ESPECIALLY FOR THE BLESSINGS WE NAME BEFORE YOU NOW...

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He took upon himself the weight of our sin and carried the burden of our guilt. He shared our life in every way, and though tempted, was sinless to the end. Baptized as your own, he went willingly to his death and by your power was raised to new life. In his dying and rising, you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this wine from the gifts you have given us, and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ, and with all who are baptized in his name, that we may be one in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send

us out to be the body of Christ in the world. *Intercessions are included here...* AND WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WE NAME BEFORE YOU NOW...

Help us, O God, to be obedient to your call to love all your children, to do justice and show mercy, and to live in peace with your whole creation. Guide us through the desert of life, quench our thirst with the living waters, satisfy our hunger with the bread of heaven. Give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of resurrection, when with the redeemed of all the ages we will feast with you at your table in glory. We pray in the name of Jesus, the one who taught us to pray using these words:

**Our Father...**

C. Words of Institution

D. Communion of the People

E. Prayer After Communion

XV. SENDING SONG

**We Lift Our Voices**

XVI. CHARGE & BLESSING:        Nikki

XVII. POSTLUDE:        Robin

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