Participants:

Message: Mark

Prayer: Mark

Song Leader/Liturgist: Judi, Luke

Piano: Pearl

**“Shouts of Grace!”**

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

*Please rise in body or in spirit*

**Welcome (**Mark)

**God Greets Us**

**All: Amen**

**Call to Worship (**Mark)

***(inspired by Psalm 145: 1-5)***

One: The Holy One is here in this community of faith:

**All: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!**

One: Let us bless the Holy Name forever and ever

**All: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!**

One: Let us meditate on God’s wondrous works

**All: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!**

One: Let us bless and praise God’s name forever and ever

**All: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!**

**Song: Great is the Lord**

**Great is the Lord**

**He is holy and just**

**By His power we trust in His love**

**Great is the Lord**

**He is faithful and true**

**By His mercy He proves He is love**

**Great is the Lord**

**And worthy of glory**

**Great is the Lord**

**And worthy of praise**

**Great is the Lord**

**Now lift up your voice**

**Now lift up your voice**

**Great is the Lord**

**Great is the Lord**

**He is holy and just**

**By His power we trust in His love**

**Great is the Lord**

**He is faithful and true**

**By His mercy He proves He is love**

**Great are You Lord**

**And worthy of glory**

**Great are You Lord**

**And worthy of praise**

**Great are You Lord**

**I lift up my voice**

**I lift up my voice**

**Great are You Lord**

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**Opening Prayer**

(Judi) Let us pray:

Holy One, you have promised to be with us,

And long ago sent your Spirit to abide among us

and guide us to a future of goodness and hope.

We come seeking your truth, your justice, your kindness.

O God, you are with us this morning.

Let us feel your presence and

welcome you into our lives.

Come and fill these desires of our hearts**.** Amen

*~adapted from Prayers Of Our Faith*

**Song: Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down, LU 510**

**Come, let us worship and bow down,**

**Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker.**

**Come, let us worship and bow down,**

**Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker.**

**For he is our God,**

**And we are the people of his pasture,**

**And the sheep of his hand,**

**Just the sheep of his hand.**

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*...Please be seated*

**WE CONFESS OUR SINS AND ARE FORGIVEN**

**Prayer of Confession** (based on Romans 7)

(Luke)Let us prayer this prayer of confession:

God, we confess that we don’t always understand our own actions.

We clearly know what is right—what you expect of us—

but we don’t always do it.

We also clearly know what is wrong—

the thoughts and actions that hurt others and offend you—

but we do these things anyway.

Forgive us!

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

set us free from the sin that controls us.

**Solo: Remember Not, O God, LU 632: 1, 2**

Remember not, O God,

the sins of long ago;

in tender mercy visit us,

distressed and humbled low.

O Lord, our Savior, help,

and glorify your name;

deliver us from all our sins

and take away our shame.

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**Words of Assurance**

(Luke) People of God, know this:

Our God is merciful and compassionate,

slow to get angry, and filled with unfailing love.

When we stumble, he is there to catch us;

when we are weighed down, he is there to lift us up.

So be at peace: your sins are forgiven**.**

**WE SHOW OUR THANKFULNESS THROUGH**

**SONG, PRAYER AND OFFERINGS**

*...Please rise in body and in spirit*

**Song: My Heart is Filled With Thankfulness**

**My heart is filled with thankfulness**

**To Him who bore my pain**

**Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace**

**And gave me life again**

**Who crushed my curse of sinfulness**

**And clothed me with His light**

**And wrote His law of righteousness**

**With pow'r upon my heart**

**My heart is filled with thankfulness**

**To Him who walks beside**

**Who floods my weaknesses with strength**

**And causes fears to fly**

**Whose every promise is enough**

**For every step I take**

**Sustaining me with arms of love**

**And crowning me with grace**

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*Please be seated…*

**Prayers of the People** *(Mark please announce this after the prayer:*

*Our second offering this week is for Karen Lubbers from Resonate Global Mission. The offerings will not be taken during our services, but will continue to be sent in as we were doing. The offering for next week is for our Denominational Shares in the area of Safe Church Ministry.)*

**Offerings**

**WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD**

**Scripture: Zechariah 4**

*1* The angel who talked with me came again, and wakened me, as one is wakened from sleep. He said to me, *“What do you see?”* And I said, *“I see a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it; there are seven lamps on it, with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it. And by it there are two olive trees, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.”* I said to the angel who talked with me, *“What are these, my lord?”* Then the angel who talked with me answered me, *“Do you not know what these are?”* I said, *“No, my lord.”*

*10 “These seven are the eyes of the Lord, which range through the whole earth.*” Then I said to him, “*What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?”* And a second time I said to him, *“What are these two branches of the olive trees, which pour out the oil through the two golden pipes?”* He said to me, *“Do you not know what these are?*” I said, *“No, my lord.”* Then he said, *“These are the two anointed ones who stand by the Lord of the whole earth.”*

***6***He said to me, *“This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my SPIRIT, says the Lord of hosts. What are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain; and he shall bring out the top stone amid shouts of ‘Grace, grace to it!’”*

*8* Moreover the word of the Lord came to me, saying, *“The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall also complete it. Then you will know that the Lord of hosts has sent me to you. For whoever has despised the day of small things shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel.*

**Message: “Shouts of Grace!”**

**Prayer**

*...Please rise in body or in spirit*

**Song of Response: There’s No God as Great, LU 275**

There’s no god as great as you, O Lord,

O Lord, my God.

There’s no god as great as you, O Lord,

O Lord, my God.

There’s no god who works the mighty wonders,

all the wonders that you do.

There’s no god who works the mighty wonders,

all the wonders that you do.

Not by our weapons, nor by our power,

but by your Spirit we are led.

Not by our weapons, nor by our power,

but by your Spirit we are led.

The Holy Spirit will move the church,

the Holy Spirit will move the church,

the Holy Spirit will move the church,

for by your Spirit we are led.

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**OUR WORSHIP ENDS**

**God Blesses Us**

**All: Alleluia! Amen**

**Song: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise him all creatures here below.**

**Praise him above ye heavenly hosts.**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen, amen.**

*Words: Thomas Ken, P.D. Music (NEW DOXOLOGY) traditional Black Gospel. P.D.*