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Presiding: Rev. Jeff Hawkins

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Postlude

Welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

We will sing to the glory of God with resounding praise.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

God has turned our mourning into dancing and clothed us with joy.

Let all the earth worship God and sing praises to God's holy name.

O Lord, our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

Come, let us worship God.

Opening Hymn: Morning Has Broken

VU 409

- 1 Morning has broken like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

- 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

- 3 Ours is the sunlight! Ours is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

Opening Prayer:

God of majesty and mercy, in creation you gave us all that we need to live

and all that we can cherish. You came to us in Jesus Christ to show us the face of your love.

God in our midst, speak to us today in this time of worship.

Speak the words we need to hear. Amen.

Children's Time

Ministry of Music: Allegro from Sonata No. 4 in C BWV1033 by J.S. Bach
flute solo played by LindaMae Ogilvie

Prayer of Confession:

Loving God, you send us into the world as ambassadors of your love and peace, yet too often we create discord and division. Help us to be more faithful disciples of Jesus, eager to serve, willing to listen, glad to be of service in his name. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. Everything old has passed away and everything has become new! Thanks be to God that by God's mercy, we can all make a new start!

Scripture: Galatians 6: 1-10 *reader Alison Rainford*

My brothers and sisters, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads.

Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.

Sermon: Don't Give Up

Hymn: Take My Life and Let It Be VU 506

- 1 Take my life, and let it be
 consecrated, all for thee;
 take my moments and my days;
 let them flow in ceaseless praise.

- 2 Take my hands, and let them move
 at the impulse of thy love;
 take my feet, and let them be
 swift and purposeful for thee.

- 3 Take my lips, and let them be
 filled with messages from thee;
 take my intellect, and use
 every power as thou shalt choose.

- 4 Take my will, and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine;
 take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne.

- 5 Take my love: and I will pour
 at thy feet its treasure store;

take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Joys and Concerns

- **Birthdays**
 - David Lamb celebrates on July 7th

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering Hymn: What Can I Do MV 191

What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share. (x2)

Offering Prayer

Parting Song: Great Is Thy Faithfulness VU 288

- 1 Great is thy faithfulness, God our Creator;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided -
great is thy faithfulness, ever to me!
- 2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. R
- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow -
wondrous the portion thy blessings provide. R

Benediction

Postlude: The Knights of Trelights *by Christopher Tambling*

Welcomers: Doreen and Larry Broome

Counters: Chris Hopewell, David Gohn

Worship Schedule

July 13 th	5 th after Pentecost	Rev. Linda Butler
July 20 th	6 th after Pentecost	Rev. Felicia Urbanski
July 27 th	7 th after Pentecost	Rev. Tom Watson
August 3 rd	8 th after Pentecost	Rev. Jeff Hawkins