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**Prelude**      "Praise to God, Immortal Praise"      Wagner

**Welcome to Worship**      Rev. Stephen Gray

**\*Call to Worship**

**All: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!**  
**Remember that our God is the only God—**  
**the One who made us,**  
**the One who sustains us,**  
**the One whose Spirit lives within us.**  
**Let us enter God's house with thanksgiving;**  
**and come into God's presence with praise.**  
**For God is good,**  
**with unfailing love that lasts forever,**  
**and faithfulness that extends to all**  
**generations.**  
**Let us worship God!**

**\*Hymn**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;  
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously  
    reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen How thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises  
    before Him.  
Let the Amen Sound from His people again,  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.



**Children's Message**

Rev. Emily Collins

**Special Music** "Love Like This" Rob Robertson, solo

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Bryan Brock

**Prayer of Confession** Congregation

**Almighty and Eternal God, you are greater than  
our imaginings,**

**yet we try to cut you down to a size we can  
understand.**

**We want to make you easy to live with. We want  
you on our terms.**

**We want to make you like one of us. We forget  
that you came to make us like you.**

**We avoid being stretched and challenged.**

**Forgive us, loving God.**

**Keep us from settling for so little when you  
would give us so much.**

**Moment of Silence**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Response "Holy Is the Lord"**

Holy, holy, holy, Holy is the Lord.

Holy, holy, holy, Holy is the Lord.

Holy is the Father, Holy is the Son,

Holy is the Spirit; Blessed Three in One.

## Scripture Reading

Luke 17:11-19 (NLT)

Rev. Tiffany Burch

<sup>11</sup> As Jesus continued on toward Jerusalem, he reached the border between Galilee and Samaria. <sup>12</sup> As he entered a village there, ten men with leprosy stood at a distance, <sup>13</sup> crying out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

<sup>14</sup> He looked at them and said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed of their leprosy.

<sup>15</sup> One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, "Praise God!" <sup>16</sup> He fell to the ground at Jesus' feet, thanking him for what he had done. This man was a Samaritan.

<sup>17</sup> Jesus asked, "Didn't I heal ten men? Where are the other nine? <sup>18</sup> Has no one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup> And Jesus said to the man, "Stand up and go. Your faith has healed you."

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Special Music**

"Psalm 100"

Worship Team

**Message**

Four Weeks of Psalms:

"The Importance of Praise" - Psalm 100

<sup>1</sup> Shout with joy to the LORD, all the earth!

<sup>2</sup> Worship the LORD with gladness.

Come before him, singing with joy.

<sup>3</sup> Acknowledge that the LORD is God!

He made us, and we are his.

We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him and praise his name.

<sup>5</sup> For the LORD is good.

His unfailing love continues forever,

and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

**Moment of Meditation**

"I Am His,

Sawyer

and He Is Mine"

**Congregational Life**

Rev. Emily Collins

**Benediction**

Rev. Bryan Brock

**Postlude**

"Praise the Lord!

Blake

Ye Heavens, Adore Him"

*\*You may stand.*

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