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Prelude

This is Amazing Grace

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Welcome and Centering Prayer

Rev. Rich Poole

Call to Worship

Dave Moore

One: Lord Jesus, we confess that You are fully Divine, and fully human.

All: Though we don't understand Your magnificent ways, we are grateful that You can relate to us.

One: Even though our understanding of Your ways is limited, help us to remain faithful disciples.

All: We invite You into our lives anew and praise You for Your working and involvement in our lives.

Call to Confession

Dave Moore

The meaning of the Hebrew word Israel is ‘to wrestle’ which could also be interpreted: ‘to struggle’ the implication being that God desires a people with the strength and wherewithal to endure challenge. Trusting in God's goodness, let us pursue forgiveness and healing.

(Please join me in the printed prayer of confession)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Dave Moore

Almighty God, as we wrestle with some of the ‘hard parts’ of Scripture, be patient with us. Forgive us for the times we rely on our own wisdom and limited understanding and don't ask for Your wisdom or guidance. As Your mercy covers us, again, anew, strengthen our faith so it does not shrink in the face of uncertainty or confusion. By grace through faith in Christ our Lord, empower us to react in resolute faith. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior and lift to him our silent prayers...

(Silent personal confession)

Elder: Amen. People: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Dave Moore

One: Jesus is not only willing to forgive us, he delights in doing so.

All: May we delight in being forgiven; May we also delight in forgiving others. In the name and image of Christ our Lord, Amen.

Gloria Patri - Glory Be to the Father

Time for Children

Debi Dalton

Special Presentation

Yo-Yo Guru

Geo Gan

Announcements

Rev. Rosie DiBianca

Passing of the Peace

Worship Song

The Man Comes Around

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Scripture

Matthew 15:21-28

Message

“Mistaken Identity; Unquestionable Need; Unyielding Faith“

Rev. Rich Poole

Prayers of the People / The Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Rosie DiBianca

Special Poem

The Woman Who Had Faith

Val Boss

Director Vicki Edwards

Offertory

A Living Prayer

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Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Rich Poole

Lord Jesus, there is no challenge that You faced which You were unable to overcome.

By grace through faith, we hope to walk through our challenges. Receive these gifts

and our very lives to become the people who reflect Your will. Amen.

Charge / Benediction

Rev. Rich Poole

Postlude

Runaway Train

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