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Prelude

The Church's One Foundation

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Call to Worship

L: We are here together in the name of Christ Jesus,

P: in the Presence of an awesome, Holy Love.

L: A person without God is like a feather in a perpetual wind, blown all over the place without any control or choice in where to rest.

P: As we come, let us return to the living God; let us bow before the One who is our Maker.

Hymn

"Maker, in Whom We Live"

UMH #88 (vv. 1-3)

Maker, in whom we live, in whom we are and move,
the glory, power, and praise receive for thy creating love.
Let all the angel throng give thanks to God on high,
while earth repeats the joyful song and echoes to the sky.

Incarnate Deity, let all the ransomed race
render in thanks their lives to thee for thy redeeming grace.
The grace to sinners showed ye heavenly choirs proclaim,
and cry, "Salvation to our God, salvation to the Lamb!"

Spirit of Holiness, let all thy saints adore
thy sacred energy, and bless thine heart-renewing power.
Not angel tongues can tell thy love's ecstatic height,
the glorious joy unspeakable, the beatific sight.

Unison Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Gentle God: we have traveled through many waters to reach this place, but share one baptism.

We arrive from different backgrounds and traditions, yet share one faith. Each of us is unique and precious to you, and are members of one Body. We have different dreams and doubts, yet our hearts beat with one hope. We are graced with different gifts, so we may offer them in service to one Lord. God in Community, Holy in One, equip us for the work of ministry, as we pray together with one voice as Jesus has taught us, saying, Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn

"Maker, in Whom We Live"

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Eternal, Triune God, let all the hosts above,
let all on earth below record and dwell upon thy love.
When heaven and earth are fled before thy glorious face,
sing all the saints thy love hath made thine everlasting praise.

Welcome & Announcements

Special Music

Steve and Cathy Grattan

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:1-12 (Common English Bible)

- 1 Therefore, as a prisoner for the Lord, I encourage you to live as people worthy of the call you received from God.
- 2 Conduct yourselves with all humility, gentleness, and patience. Accept each other with love,
- 3 and make an effort to preserve the unity of the Spirit with the peace that ties you together.
- 4 You are one body and one spirit, just as God also called you in one hope.
- 5 There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
- 6 and one God and Father of all, who is over all, through all, and in all.
- 7 God has given his grace to each one of us measured out by the gift that is given by Christ.
- 8 That's why scripture says, When he climbed up to the heights, he captured prisoners, and he gave gifts to people.
- 9 What does the phrase "he climbed up" mean if it doesn't mean that he had first gone down into the lower regions, the earth?
- 10 The one who went down is the same one who climbed up above all the heavens so that he might fill everything.
- 11 He gave some apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers.
- 12 His purpose was to equip God's people for the work of serving and building up the body of Christ

Message

"What We're Building, We're Building Together"

Invitation to Give & Prayer of Dedication

God, for all the ways you love us, we say THANK YOU! For the ways you provide for us, we say THANK YOU! For the opportunity to give, we say THANK YOU! For the kingdom work this offering will do, we say THANK YOU! For letting us be a part of your work, we say THANK YOU! May the thankful words on our lips and the thankful meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O God, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.

Musical Offering

Steve and Cathy Grattan

Closing Song

"We All Are One in Mission"

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We all are one in mission, We all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united By Christ, the Lord of all.
A single, great commission compels us from above
To plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.

We all are called for service to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are diff'rent, our purpose is the same:
To touch the lives of others by God's surprising grace
So ev'ry folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.

Now let us be united and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission, we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

Benediction

Postlude

They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love

by Peter Scholtes