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Gathering Music

Opening Song- *Unstoppable God*

Greetings and News of the Church Alive

Musical Offering-Choir *River of God's Love* arranged by Susan & Lee Dengler

Children's Sermon and dismissal - Mary Mannering

***“Doxology” No. 625**
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*** Call to Worship (Joel 2: 1-2; 12-14)**

Leader: Blow the trumpet in Zion; sound the alarm on my holy hill.

People: **Let all who live in the land tremble, for the day of the LORD is coming.**

Leader: It is close at hand — a day of darkness and gloom,

People: **A day of clouds and blackness.**

Leader: Like dawn spreading across the mountains a large and mighty army comes, such as never was in ancient times nor ever will be in ages to come.

People: **“Even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning.”**

Leader: Rend your heart and not your garments.

People: **Return to the LORD your God,**

Leader: For he is gracious and compassionate,

People: **Slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity.**

Hymn of Praise (Hymnal No.8)
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

***Prayer of Confession**

Lord God, our Creator and Savior, we confess those times in the past week where our minds have not been focused on your Spirit: For the little moments of death we have experienced and caused through what we have done or left undone, forgive us and bring us life. For the selfishness which has drawn our attention away from you and from others, forgive us and bring us life. For our focus on our own strength, and our reluctance to rely on your Spirit, forgive us and bring us life. We ask for your forgiveness as we come to you in repentance. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

***Assurance of Pardon:**

Leader: Hear the good news: who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. And Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation—the old life is gone, and a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

People: Amen

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let's take a moment to share the peace of Christ with others around you today.

Passing of the Peace (Greet Your Neighbor)

***Response “Gloria Patri,” No. 623**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and Ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Scripture | Mark 11:12-25
The Message | Pastor Brad Epperson
All Leaves, No Fruit

Offering and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

***Song of Commitment (Praise Team)**
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

***Benediction**

Postlude

***Please stand if you are able**