“We can’t save ourselves. We can’t prevent this virus. If we could we would have done it by now. Instead, our lives are shot through with daily reminders of our vulnerability. Our naivete is gone...grief and death may be more and more evident these days, but perhaps there is salvation to be found. While we can’t save ourselves, may we be reminded that the God who saves has been unleashed in the world as love incarnate.” ~Erin Raffety

Prelude

The Water is Wide
Donna and Loren Rhodes
Arr. Mary Sallee

Welcome and Invocation
Pastor Ben Lattimer

Song
Here in This Place
Marty Haugen
Kate and Henry Thurston-Griswa

Here in this place, new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness vanished away.
See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in—the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in—the blind and the lame.
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
Not in some heaven, light years away,
But here in this place, the new light is shining,
Now is the Kingdom, now is the day.

Gather us in—and hold us forever,
Gather us in—and make us your own.
Gather us in—all peoples together,
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Children’s Time
Pastor Cindy Laprade Lattimer

Song
Take, O Take Me As I Am
Henry and Kate Thurston-Griswa

Take, O take me as I am;
Summon out what I shall be;
Set Your seal upon my heart, and live in me.
(Sing twice)

Time of Prayer
Pastor Ben Lattimer

Response
Take, O Take Me as I Am
Henry and Kate Thurston-Griswa

Scripture
Romans 6: 1-11

Message
Alive to God
Pastor Cindy Laprade Lattimer

Song
This Is a Day of New Beginnings
Marty Keeney

This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on,
Time to believe what love is bringing,
laying to rest the pain that’s gone.

For by the life and death of Jesus, God’s mighty Spirit, now as then,
Can bear for us a world of difference,
as faith and hope are born again.

Christ is alive, and goes before us to show
and share what Love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings —
our God is making all things new.

Sending
Pastor Cindy Laprade Lattimer

Postlude
All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name
Loren and Donna Rhodes
Arr. Janet Vogt

Oliver Holden