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Prelude	John Gibson
Welcome and Announcements	Glynda Schroeder
Greeting	The Lord be with you. And also with you!
*Call to Worship	Psalm 124 (UMH # 846)
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*Pastoral Prayer	
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Hymn	“One Day at a Time”
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