Prelude: *Dawning Light of Our Salvation*  
Bruce Benedict & Wendell Kimbrough

**Call to Worship**

**Song:** *Let the Earth Be Glad (Psalm 96)*  
Wendell Kimbrough

**Prayer of Confession**

Righteous God,
We raise our voices in praise to the King,
the one who saves this world:
Jesus Christ, your only son, our Lord.
Yet we confess our conflict over your reign of peace:
for you have only half of our heart.
We still love the powers of this world.
We cherish our privilege and we trust in our strength.
We seek to secure our own kingdoms
instead of seeking yours.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all,
receiving our belonging in this new world
that is whole and wholly yours.

**Words of Assurance**

**Call to New Obedience:** Heidelberg Q&A 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life

**Children’s Blessing**

(3-5-year-old children are invited to Children’s Worship in room 29)

**Song:** *Speak, O Lord*  
Red Hymnal 755

**Sermon:** *The Word Saves*  
John 3:1-17  
Pastor Kristen Livingston
The Lord’s Supper
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving 2

Communion Songs:
Dawning Light of Our Salvation        Bruce Benedict & Wendell Kimbrough
Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

As you come forward, there is an offering plate available to
present your gifts and offerings for the Lord’s work through AACRC.

Prayers of the People

Song: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

We Receive God’s Blessing

Sending Song: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Postlude

Pastor Noah (Worship Leader), Pastor Mike & Pastor Kristen (Liturgist)
Victor Chen (Bass), Adam Langs (Drums), Marilyn McLaughlin (Keys), Cherie Egedy (Organ),
Dan Oram (Piano), Morgan Chen (Violin), Dawn Zinsser & Paul Machiele (Vocals)