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**Welcome** Pastor Jeff will give announcements and welcome

- \*\*Call to Worship (Liturgist parts are indicated in BOLD and \*\*)
- \*\*Good Morning, I am Barb Perry, and will be serving as Worship Leader today. Would you please stand as you are comfortable and able to join me in the responsive Call to Worship?
- \*\*Leader: God looks on humankind to see if any are wise. Who is seeking after God above all else?

People: We look to Jesus Christ for wisdom and truth; we reach out to be strengthened for service.

\*\*Leader: The winds of God blow among us to winnow and cleanse. They sweep through our midst in judgment.

People: Have mercy on us, O God, and wash away our sin. Do not let your wrath burn against us.

\*\*Leader: Remember your promises to us, O God, create in us clean hearts and renewed spirits.

People: We seek to know you and to grow in understanding. Confront us here and light our way out of the void.

\*\*Will you join us in our <u>opening song</u>, "Cleanse Me", the words will be on the screen.

## Children's Time

Choir Anthem "Great Is The Lord" By Michael W Smith & Deborah D Smith

## Prayers, the Lord's Prayer and Offering of Gifts

(Pastor Jeff will first do the prayers, Liturgist will read Invitation & pray)

\*\*Invitation: We have the opportunity to join with God in providing for the poor and oppressed. Our gifts carry God's mercy to people who have not known God's love or discovered the joy of living in harmony with God's good earth and with their sisters and brothers.

\*\*Will you pray with me? Because we have been blessed by you, O God, we are delighted to share. Because there are many who do not enjoy your bounty, we search for ways to help them. Thank you for showing us the way of mercy and patient example, the way of generosity and selfless service, the way of faithfulness and joyous celebration. Bless us and our offerings, we pray. Amen.

\*\*Scripture Reading Luke 22:24-27 NRSV

As this is a reading from the Gospel, please stand in body or spirit.

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, "The kings of the gentiles lord it over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather, the greatest among you must become like the youngest and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. This is the word of God for the people of God. Thanks Be to God!

Message "Jesus, What Do You Have to Say?" Pastor Jeff Williams

**Congregational Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant - On Screen** 

Closing Song "O Jesus I Have Promised" UMC Hymn #396

**Blessing for the Week** 

**Choral Benediction**