



April 21, 2024  
**Holy Surprises!**

**Prelude** ..... Bruce Feistner

**Opportunities, Greetings, and Blessing for Pastor Sara**

*Time of welcome and greeting - please complete the online or in-person Connect Card.*

**Call to Worship †**

One: Today, let us praise our God of love.

**ALL: Today, let us remember our God's heart.**

One: Let us sing of the wonders of our God.

**ALL: Let us recall the goodness of our God.**

One: For this is the day that the Lord has made.

**ALL: We will rejoice and be glad in it! Amen.**

**Capital Campaign Update**

**Hymn of Praise †** ..... *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*, No. 312

**Invitation to Prayer**

**Unison Prayer of Confession †**

**Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer †**

**Gift of Music** ..... *Be Thou My Vision*, Joyful Accord

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Prayer †**

**Providing God, you provide all that we need in this life. Take this small part of what you have given us. Help us to work together to use it for your glory and goodness. May others come to know your love through our ministry here. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

**Hymn of Faith †** ..... *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*, No. 133

**Scripture †** ..... Acts 9:36-43 (NLT)

**Message** ..... "An Astonishing Imitation", Pastor Sara Nelson

**Hymn of Commitment †** ..... *Wonderful Words of Life*, No. 600

**Sending Forth †**

**As we go from here, we go into the world to live as disciples of Jesus Christ to be a sanctuary of Christian hope, love, and encouragement in the heart of Sioux Falls. Be encouraged. God is with us. Amen.**

**Sending Song †** ..... *Take My Life and Let It Be (v. 1)*, No. 399

**Postlude** ..... Bruce Feistner

† Words on screen



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**Centering** ..... *Be Thou My Vision*, Joyful Accord

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**Call to Worship †**

*Surely The Presence* ..... Unity Band

L: Let us pray

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**Time of Music †**

*Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*, ..... No. 312

*Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me* ..... Unity Band

**Kids Connect**

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Offering**

*It Is Well* ..... Unity Band

**Prayers of the People / Lord's Prayer †**

**Gift of Music** ..... *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*, Chancel Choir

**Scripture †** ..... Acts 9:36-43 (CEB)

**Message** ..... "An Astonishing Imitation", Pastor Sara Nelson

**Closing Song †** ..... *All Because of Jesus*, Unity Band

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**Sending Song †** ..... *All Because of Jesus (reprise)*, Unity Band

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