

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

*Please take a moment during the Prelude to silence your cell phones and quietly prepare yourself for worship.*

WELCOME AND MINUTES FOR MINISTRY

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We say we come to worship to be with God, but the beautiful truth is:

**People: God is already with us. God is always with us.**

Leader: So in this time together, let us lift our voices in praise of this loving, ever-present God!

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*HYMN "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" Hymnal 4

## RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Merciful God, we acknowledge our guilt, and seek your face and your forgiveness. For we have not offered steadfast love to you or each other. We have not moved forward in faith, but have allowed ourselves to be stifled by fear. Revive us, raise us up, that we might live before you, rejoicing in the knowledge of your love.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: People of God, hear and believe the good news: Christ came to bring healing, forgiveness, and new life to all who sin and suffer.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**1 John 3:1-2**

**2 Corinthians 5: 16-21**

MESSAGE

*Your Identity Card*

*Rev. Elizabeth Schultz*

\*HYMN "Open My Eyes, That I May See" Hymnal 451

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" Hymnal 494

## GOING INTO THE WORLD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

OFFERTORY

\* "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal 606

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN

"To God Be the Glory"

Hymnal 634

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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*\*Those who are able please stand*

WELCOME to worship - we are glad that you're here! If you are visiting today and would like to share your contact information, there are welcome cards in the pew pockets. Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate. Everyone is invited to stay for coffee, snacks, and fellowship in the narthex after worship.



LARGE PRINT HYMNALS with a black cover are on the small bookcase in the rear of the sanctuary.



Children up to Kindergarten age are welcome in the nursery. There are clipboards with coloring pages in the narthex if your children wish to stay in the sanctuary.

*You Are  
Beloved*



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