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: Praise the Lord, for God is great indeed!

People: Let us sing praises for God's glorious works.

Leader: We give glory, honor, and thanksgiving to the Lord,

People: who makes and sustains all things.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee " Hymnal **611**

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Spoken and Silent (After the corporate Prayer of Confession, please take a few moments to silently lift our personal prayers of confession to God.)

Merciful and gentle God, we have wanted reward without sacrifice. We have been unwilling to serve and have not humbled ourselves in obedience. Forgive our hubris, gracious God. Correct our ignorant ways and help us to know your glory through servanthood. Guide us to be true followers of your way, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: People of God, your sins are forgiven, for the Lord who made all things knows our weaknesses. Therefore, turn away from sin and obey the ways of the Lord. Be reconciled to the community in service and love.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Job 38:1-7 Pew Bible p.380 Mark 10:32-45 Pew Bible p.716

MESSAGE Pastor Blake Severson

*HYMN "Seek Ye First" Hymnal **175**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER (we say *sin*)

PRAYERFUL REFRAIN "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" Hymnal **469**

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 "Together We Serve" Hymnal **767**

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able please stand

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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.

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