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: In the sanctuary, God, the Holy One, whose glory fills the whole earth, calls us.

All: Beside the sea, along ordinary paths, in our daily work, God calls us.

Leader: We respond with our whole heart, singing God's praise and giving thanks.

All: In steadfast love, God fulfills the divine purposes for our lives.

Leader: We have come from different backgrounds on various roads to get here.

All: But we are all here seeking an experience of the holy.

Leader: Listen for the promise of God's steadfast love and God's faithfulness.

All: We are listening for God's call in our lives. *PRAYER OF INVITATION

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

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God of the universe and Creator of all that is, we admit that we fail to be honest about our lives and in the politics of life. Sometimes we are deceitful; other times we judge ourselves harshly and feel unworthy of your call on our lives. Touch us with your grace and dispel our fear, that we

may arise with renewed spirits serve you, our true Sovereign. Amen.

*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: The promise is this: God is faithful and steadfast, eager to forgive our sin and welcome us home. Grateful for this promise of joy and of peace, let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 5:1-11 Pew Bible p.728 Luke 10: 25-37 Pew Bible p.735

MESSAGE Pastor Blake Severson

*HYMN "Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness" Hymnal 314

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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

GOING INTO THE WORLD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD OFFERTORY

^{* &}quot;Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal 606

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN

"Jesus Calls Us"

Hymnal 720

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*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.

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