

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entry of the Bible (*please stand if you are able*)

Call to Worship:

Come to sing God's praise as the days grow shorter

**Praise the Lord of light and salvation!**

Come in faith, trusting God more than the shrinking sun

**Darkness may last for the night, but joy comes with the morning**

Come to trust the Lord, for He will not abandon us

**Though the days grow dark, we trust in God's leading.**

**Let us worship God!**

**Hymn #315 – A mighty fortress is our God**

Prayer of Approach

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**O Lord and King of the world,**

**we confess we struggle to trust in you.**

**We think it shows prudence to worry,**

**we think it shows cleverness to be cynical,**

**we think the path of selfishness safeguards our life.**

**Save us from the decay our souls freely choose,**

**restore your spirit of grace within us,**

**that we may live as your shining people**

**wellsprings of love in a thirsty world.**

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever,  
Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

**“Passing of the Peace” ~ a time for us to welcome each other**

**Children’s Hymn #376 – Lord, the light of your love is shining**

Children’s Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Hebrews 10:11-25 *pp. 1791*

Psalm 16 *pp. 813 (Read responsively)*

Daniel 4:10-16, 19-27 *pp. 1325*

Mark 13:1-8 *pp. 1512*

Sermon: “What lies ahead”

**Hymn #461 – Be thou my vision**

Collection of Offering

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow**

**Praise Him all creatures here below,**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost**

**(Hymn #79)**

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Hymn #687 – Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine**

Benediction

Postlude