Prelude Welcome and Announcements Entry of the Bible (*please stand if you are able*)

Call to Worship: In this worship, sinners and failures are welcome. **We come because God loves us** We are not better than those outside our doors **We come to learn to brighten the world** Come and respond to the call on your heart **We answer the summons and praise God's name** Let us worship God!

#### Contemporary Music: "Make Straight The Way", "Cornerstone" and "All My Hope"

Prayer of Approach

Unison Prayer of Confession:

## O Lord, I confess my pride

I think that walking with you makes me better than others, I forget that you work with the lost and the least, my swollen head shuts my ears. Help me to hear your calling, to win my battles by losing them and conquer through service.

#### 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 to welcome each other

#### Children's Hymn # 625 – Seek ye first

Children's Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination Scripture Readings: Luke 4:14-22 pp. 1530 Psalm 139:1-17 **responsive** pp. 934 Selections from Genesis

Sermon: "Our Family History: The story of Abraham"

## Hymn # 568 – I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew

**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

# Contemporary Music: "Great Are You Lord"

Benediction and Postlude