

Prelude

Welcome

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

Call to Worship:

Come, enter into God's presence to worship the Lord.

In this place, in this time, God is near.

Open your hearts to receive God's grace.

Feed us, O Lord, that we may be full of life!

Today we bear witness, God is good.

All the time, God is good!

Hymn # 730 – Oh for a world where everyone

Prayer of Approach

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**O Lord, I confess I yearn for comfort,
forgetting that healing feels sore.**

I am one of your kind of people;

**I have failed to listen, failed to trust,
failed to love, failed to obey.**

**Forgive me, give me another chance,
and help me.**

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 # 292 – Father, I adore (sung three times)

Children’s Time and Prayer

Scripture Readings:

Matthew 18:1-14 *pp. 1464*

Psalms 51 ***responsive*** *pp. 849*

2 Samuel 11:1-17 *pp. 461*

2 Samuel 12:1-9 *pp. 462*

Sermon: “Bathsheba, the little lamb”

Hymn # 389 – Breathe on me, breath of God

Collection of Offering

Doxology Hymn #79

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn # 400 – Spirit of the living God

Benediction

Postlude