

Welcome

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

Call to Worship:

L: The foolish say, "There is no God! We are alone, on our own."

A: We gather to declare the glory of God in our lives.

L: The foolish say, "It is your life; you are accountable to no one."

**A: We gather, strengthened by the Spirit,
trusting that Christ dwells in our hearts.**

L: The foolish say, "Everything I have is mine;
I owe nothing to anyone."

**A: We gather to praise the One
who calls us to serve others in love.**

Opening Hymn #328 - This is my Father's world

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Almighty and merciful God, we confess that despite knowing your goodness, we have erred and strayed from your ways, like so many lost sheep. We follow too much the devices, and desires, of our own hearts. We leave undone, those things which we know all too well, we ought do; and far too many of those things, which we know we ought never do, we do. Have mercy on us. As we confess our sins, restore us. Remind us of your promises, declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, for Jesus' sake, that we may yet learn to live holy, just, and humble lives, to the glory of your name. Amen.

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 God's Love and Forgiveness

"Passing of the Peace" ~ a time for us to welcome each other

Children's Hymn # 410 - Joyful, joyful we adore you

Children's Time and Prayer

Scripture Readings:

Acts 8:26-39 (p. 1633)

Psalm 96 (**responsive**) (p. 895)

Romans 10:8-15 (p. 1686)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: *"What difference can one person make?"*

Hymn #634 - Will you come and follow me

Invitation to Offering

Collection of Offering

Doxology Hymn # 79

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Offering Prayer

Hymn #461 - Be thou my vision

Benediction

Postlude