

Welcome

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

**Call to Worship:**

L: God whispers to each of us:

you are my beloved, created in love for love.

**A: My spirit answers. Here I am, Lord. Speak to me.**

L: God breathes on us the Holy Spirit,

knitting many members into one body, the body of Christ.

**A: Together we answer. Here we are Lord. Come, Holy Spirit.**

L: God has yet more work for the people.

Who will bring holy healing into our hurting world?

**A: Here we are Lord. Empower us for your work.**

L: God calls the small, and helps them do great things.

**A: God calls the weak, and reveals their hidden gifts.**

L: God calls the rejected, and opens their eyes to their worth.

**A: Here we are Lord, humble and waiting.**

**Opening Hymn # 373 - Jesus loves me, this I know**

**Prayer of Approach and Confession**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Where the cutting edge of our faith grows dull, where our worship and lives become lethargic and slow, remind us of the demands of your love, that we may not only repent of obvious sins, but be a people fully transformed and infused with the life you breathe. Bear your fruit in our lives, use our words and actions to bring honour to your name, and healing to a hurting world. Where our lives have not clearly shown your image Lord, forgive us, restore us, and send us out once more. Amen**

**Assurance of God's Love and Forgiveness**

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

**Children's Hymn # 521 - Child of blessing, child of promise**

The Sacrament of Baptism - Please refer to the insert.

Scripture Readings:

1 Samuel 3:1-10	(p. 401)
Psalms 40 ( <b>responsive</b> )	(p. 839)
John 1:43-51	(p. 1579)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: "Nobody answers the phone anymore"

**Hymn # 592 - I, the Lord of sea and sky**

Invitation to Offering

Collection of Offering

**Doxology Hymn # 79**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Offering Prayer

**Hymn # 651 - Guide me, O thou great Redeemer**

Benediction

Postlude