

Prelude

Welcome

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

Call to Worship:

Come, break from the patterns that steer your life

We come to be happy, we come to do good

Come learn of Jesus, the healer, the lamb,

We will worship him, the King of kings

See how he comes to set the world right;

Surely he shall come in power and might!

Let us worship God!

Hymn # 115 – Hail to the Lord's anointed

Prayer of Approach

Unison Prayer of Confession:

O Lord, we confess our jaded hearts.

Change feels impossible, we are crushed by injustice.

We have felt hard done by, afraid, and vengeful.

Save us, Jesus Christ.

Save us from the living death

of merely surviving each day.

May we be born again, full of new life.

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 # 133 – Go, tell it on the mountain

Children’s Time and Prayer

Scripture Readings:

Judges 13:1-7

pp. 375

Responsive reading: Luke 1:67-79

pp. 1524

Sermon: “Luke 1 & 2: The start of a brand new story!”

Hymn # 156 – The angel Gabriel from Heaven

Collection of Offering

Doxology Hymn #79

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn # 153 – Joy to the World

Benediction

Postlude