

Prelude

Welcome

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

Call to Worship: See insert for Candle of Love liturgy

Hymn: # 168 – See amid the winter's snow

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**I have failed the ones who love me,
I have failed to love the rest,
I have failed to look for beauty,
I have failed to try my best.
Oh, save me from my failures,
Pour love into my heart!
Have mercy, O my Saviour,
I stop
so you can start.**

The 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 for us to welcome each other

Children's Hymn: # 161 – What child is this

Children's Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Micah 5:1-4	pp. 1389
Psalm 150 (responsive)	pp. 943
Acts 28:23-31	pp. 1671
1 Corinthians 13	pp. 1711

Sermon: "The direction of Love "

Hymn: # 151 – Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming

Collection of Offering

Doxology Hymn # 79

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn: #558 – The Son of God Proclaim (vv. 1,2,4,5)

The Apostles' Creed #539

Communion Service Liturgy #564

Hymn: # 145 – In the bleak mid-winter

Benediction

Postlude