

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

L: This day we come to offer God our praise and worship.

P: We come to be renewed in faith, as sons and daughters of God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

L: We are divinely accepted, forgiven, and made new.

P: In Jesus, the joy of abundant life is ours.

All: May our hearts rejoice and be glad!

L: Together, let us worship God.

Contemporary Music: This Little Light (see insert),

Hymn # 376 – Lord, the light of your love is shining/Shine,

Jesus Shine and Hymn # 655 - Give me oil in my lamp

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

God of grace and mercy,

Forgive us, Lord, for not making you first in our lives.

We do not always follow your words but are selfish in our thoughts and deeds.

We confess we do not share your words with others.

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

For these and other faults that disappoint you Lord, forgive us.

Hear us, as we continue to pray as your Son has taught us:

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

Children's Hymn: #373 – Jesus loves me, this I know

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

Children's Time and Prayer

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 9:1-10 (**responsive**) pp. 808

Matthew 9:9-13 pp. 1447

Message: “Follow me...Then and Now“

Hymn: #497 – Word of God, across the ages

Sharing The Good News of the AMS

Invitation to the Offering

Presentation of Offering/Doxology Hymn # 79

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Prayers for God's World and People

Contemporary Music: Holy and Righteous

Benediction

Postlude