

Prelude

Welcome

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

Call to Worship:

Come, People of God, to sing God's praise!

Hallelujah, we raise our hearts and our hands!

Rejoice with all the earth, the Lord reigns!

The Lord is here, mighty in power;

The Lord is here, abounding in love.

Praise the Lord! Let us worship God!

Hymn: # 457 – Now thank we all our God

Prayer of Approach

Unison Prayer of Confession

Dear God, I confess I fall short

So much that is important, I do not understand.

So much that is good, I leave undone.

So much that you offer, I struggle to accept.

Have mercy, O Lord.

Teach me to trust you,

to say "I don't know",

to ask for help,

and to work for your kingdom.

Amen.

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: # 64 – Be still and know that I am God

Children’s Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

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| Scripture Readings: Matthew 14:13-36 | pp. 1458 |
| Psalm 56 (responsive) | pp. 853 |
| Proverbs 3:1-8 | pp. 947 |
| Judges 7:1-22 | pp. 364 |

Sermon: “Gideon, Part II: Who’s testing now?”

Hymn: # 689 – Simply trusting every day

Collection of Offering

Doxology Hymn # 79

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Hymn # 477 – Your hand, O God, has guided

Benediction

Postlude