

Prelude & Welcome

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

Call to Worship:

Come, gather in the presence of God;

We have come to worship and praise God's name.

Gather with joy, with expectation of new life

We have come to encounter God in beauty and wonder.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening;

Speak your word of life to us, O God.

Hymn: # 328 – This is my Father's world

Prayer of Approach

Unison Prayer of Confession

Ever present God,

you search us and know us.

We confess we spoke before we thought,

acted rashly, and hurt others.

We confess our stubborn attitudes

so self-certain we deny others the mercy

we so desperately rely on.

In your kindness, O God,

forgive us and help us grow.

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: # 674 – In the bulb there is a flower

Children’s Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings: 1 Corinthians 3:1-8 pp. 1698

Psalm 126 (**responsive**) pp. 927

Matthew 13:1-23 pp. 1455

Galatians 6:1-10 pp. 1738

Sermon: “Lessons from the Garden: Planting Seeds”

Hymn: # 807 – We plough the fields and scatter

Collection of Offering

Doxology Hymn # 79

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Hymn: # 775 – Sent forth by your blessing

Benediction

Postlude