

Prelude

Welcome

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

Call to Worship:

Come from north and south, east and west

We gather to worship the Lord

Enter into God's presence, be amazed, be humbled

Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise!

Surely, God is in this place!

Let us worship God! Hallelujah!

Hymn: # 198 – I hunger and I thirst

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

O Lord, I confess my sins

My heart is twisted within me,

quick to grumble, full of bitterness and envy.

Grab hold of me, Lord,

shake me free and pull me from the pit!

Have mercy on me, a sinner.

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: # 348 – Tell me the stories of Jesus

Children's Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings: Jonah 2	pp. 1382
Psalm 138 (responsive)	pp. 933
Judges 2:8-15	pp. 355
John 4:3-15	pp. 1582

Sermon: "Returning to God's Own Country"

Hymn: # 351 – There is a fountain opened wide

Collection of Offering

Doxology Hymn # 79

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn # 366 – Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts

Benediction

Postlude