

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Bow your heads, ye people, in the presence of the Lord

(*bowing heads*) Praise the Lord, who lifts up the lowly!

Look down, O Lord, see how small we are.

The Lord loves the little ones, He is Good!

Lift up your heads, let the humble be raised up

(*lifting heads*) Hallelujah! Let us praise the Lord!

Hymn # 312 Mothering God, you gave me birth

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

O Lord, I confess my sin.

I think I am better, above it, past it,

but find my feet leading me down familiar paths.

Save me from the pit;

reach down your cross, that I may climb it to new life,

and pull me up when I am too weak.

O Lord, have mercy on me.

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: #252 – He is Lord

Children's Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Job 13:13-27	pp. 764
Psalms 121 (responsive)	pp. 926
John 12:23-33	pp. 1602
Mark 15:16-39	pp. 1518

Sermon: "Following Christ: The Way to Heaven"

Hymn: #256 – Now the green blade rises

Collection of Offering

Doxology Hymn # 79

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn #314 – God is love: come heaven, adoring

Benediction

Postlude