

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Bow your heads, ye people, with your eyes to the floor

**(*bowing*) See, O Lord, how we see so little**

Our feet, our square of ground, our own worries and joys,

**O Lord, give us perspective, we humbly pray!**

O People of God, lift up your heads!

**(*raising heads*) We are welcomed, embraced and loved. Praise the Lord Most High!**

**Let us Worship God!**

**Hymn # 794 – Abide with me**

Prayer of Approach and Confession

**Unison Prayer of Confession:**

**O Lord, I bring my judgements to be judged.**

**I confess I like some people better than others**

**Some I want to impress, some I scorn.**

**I have my favorites among your children.**

**Soften my heart with the rain,**

**falling on the good ones and the bad ones,**

**as far-reaching as your love.**

**Save me from my own judgments.**

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: #592 – I, the Lord of sea and sky**

Children’s Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Exodus 16:11-31	pp. 105
Psalm 11 ( <b>responsive</b> )	pp. 810
Ecclesiastes 9:1-12	pp. 1003
Matthew 5:38-48	pp. 1442

Sermon: “Justice from Heaven”

**Hymn: #797 – Shall we gather at the river**

Collection of Offering

**Doxology Hymn # 79**

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Hymn # 744 – Will your anchor hold**

Benediction

Postlude