

Prelude

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

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship:

O give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name.

Make known his deeds among all peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him.

Tell of all his wondrous works. Let the hearts of all who seek the Lord rejoice.

Hymn of Praise: Jesus, where'er thy people meet / 431

Prayer of Approach (together):

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond our wildest human imaginings. As we gather for this hour of worship, enable us to experience the power of your presence in our midst. Illuminate our minds and hearts. Meet each one of us at the point of our individual need and fill our hearts with surge of gratitude for your endless care. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who taught us to pray, saying.....

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.

Confession of Sin:

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, both by what we have done and by what we have left undone. In every possible way, we have failed to measure-up to your standards. Yet, for the sake of your Son Jesus, forgive us. In spite of our natural

waywardness, bring us back once again and restore us to a right relationship with you, so that, as we live in your light, we will walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

As believers, let us wholeheartedly embrace the good news of the Gospel: Having confessed our sins, God, who is faithful and fair, has forgiven and cleansed us from all unrighteousness. Thanks be to God.

Passing of the Peace - a time for us to welcome each other

Children's Hymn: Will you come and follow me / 634

Children's Talk: What's in a Name?

Scripture Readings:

1 Samuel 1:1-20	pp. 397
Psalms 67 (responsive)	pp. 862
Luke 6:27-36	pp. 1535

Prayer for Grace

Sermon: You Don't Have to Like People to Love Them

Reflection Hymn: Let there be light / 727

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession and Supplication

Offering – Doxology Hymn # 79 - Prayer of Dedication

Dismissal Hymn: Oh for a thousand tongues to sing / 374

Benediction & Postlude