**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

The Gathering

*\*Indicates congregation may stand.*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcement *Please sign & pass the fellowship pad.*

Introit

*Please use this contemplative time to prepare yourself to encounter God in this time and place.*

*“All scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction and for training in righteousness.”*

II Timothy 3:16

\*God Calls Us to Worship

We have gathered in God’s holy presence, the One who etches grace on our hearts.

**This is the place where God will transform us into disciples.**

We glorify our God, who yearns for justice, not just for a favored few, but for the least of our world.

**This is the place where God will write compassion on our souls.**

We give thanks to God for unceasing grace; we remember God’s persistence in saving us.

**This is the place where God will breathe the Word into our lives.**

\*Hymn of Praise “*He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”* No. 344

\*Call to Reconciliation

Seeking to follow Jesus, we often wander down the wrong roads. Impatient with God’s schedule, we rush off to do things our way. Let us confess our foolishness, that we might receive God’s hope for our lives.

\*Unison Prayer for Forgiveness

**Author of Life, Your words are given to us, so we might be reformed, but we are more intent on changing others. Your words are offered to us so we might be transformed, but we are focused on conforming to our culture. Your words are spoken to lead us into new life, but we hold our old ways tight to our chests.**

**Forgive us, God of Wonder, do not remember our sins, but continue to touch us with Your steadfast mercy. Show us how to be persistent in living out our faith, even as You were so tenacious in offering us Your grace and life in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, through whom we pray, “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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.”**

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of Dedication

\*Gloria Patri

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen***

\*The Peace

The peace of God be with you.

**And also with you.**

\*Children’s Message

Please come forward during Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 26:3

New Testament Reading II Peter 1:5-9

Expounding God’s Word *“As followers of Christ, we never give up”*

The Response

\*Hymn of Response “*Take My Life”* No. 379

\*Bringing Our Gifts to God

\*Doxology

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise \*God all creatures here below;   
Praise \*God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

**(\*or “Him”)**

\*Closing Hymn “*Onward, Christian Soldiers”* No. 479

\*Benediction

\*Choral Closing “*Ye Servants of God”* No. 17

*YE SERVANTS OF GOD YOUR MASTER PROCLAIM*

*AND PUBLISH ABROAD HIS WONDERFUL NAME;*

*THE NAMES ALL VICTORIOUS OF JESUS EXTOL;*

*HIS KINGDOM IS GLORIOUS, HE RULES OVER ALL.*

Postlude

participating in the Service Today

Minister Rev. Daniel Winkowistch

Liturgist Molly Jo Anderson

Organist Daryl Gommels

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Sound Operator Lowell Swalve

A/V Operator Lori Donovan/Beth Carrico

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