

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

Please join me in the responsive call to worship.

In the beginning, God created the world, and God blessed it, saying: **"It is good."**

In the beginning, God created light, and God blessed it, saying: **"It is good."**

In the beginning, God created life, and God blessed it, saying: **"It is good."**

In the beginning, the Spirit hovered over the waters of the deep.

**God calls us to the life-giving waters.**

**Gathering Hymn #23**

"God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"

**Time for All God's Children**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scriptures**

**Isaiah 42:1-9; Matthew 3:13-17**

**Sermon**

**Remembering Our Baptism**

**Hymn #410**

"God is Calling through the Whisper"

**Invitation to Reconciliation**

**Prayer of Reconciliation**

Gracious God,  
you have washed us in your mercy,  
claimed us as your own,  
found us in community,  
and called us to lives of baptismal grace.  
We acknowledge that we often do not live  
as if we are your baptized people.  
We stumble over opportunities for forgiveness.  
We prioritize our own selfish interests.  
We disregard our impact on the earth and our neighbors.  
Forgive us, O God, and by your forgiveness,  
lead us back to your waters of transformation.

**Assurance of Pardon**

The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus who came into the world to set us free.  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made whole. Thanks be to God.**

**Our Response to Grace #482**

"Baptized in Water" v.3

## COMMUNION

### Invitation to the Table

### The Great Thanksgiving

Jesus is with us.

**Jesus is with us now.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks for the bounty that is life.

**It is right and good to share this feast with all of creation.**

*[celebrant continues]*

We proclaim this truth:

Death is part of life.

**Christ has died.**

But death will not have the last word.

**Christ has risen!**

And suffering will end.

**Christ will come again...**

...and again and again, every time suffering is alleviated,  
comfort is given, food is offered, hope is restored.

All praise to God, **Creator of Love!**

All praise to Jesus, **Love Incarnate!**

All praise to Spirit, **Love In Action!**

*[celebrant continues]*

### Sharing the Elements

Leader: Let us join as one though we are in many places and receive the gift of God,  
the bread of heaven.

**Unison: We are one in the bread we share.**

Leader: We welcome the presence of the Holy One.

**Unison: We are one in the cup we share.**

### Prayer

### Our Life Together

### Sending Hymn #547

“Go My Children, with My Blessing”

### Blessing and Charge