

UNITE IN LOVE

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: It is God who gathers us here.

ALL: How good it is to come together as kindred spirits.

One: It is Jesus who joins us here.

ALL: How good it is to feel the presence of Christ.

One: It is the Holy Spirit who inspires us here.

ALL: How good it is to open our minds and hearts.

Gathering Hymn #409

“God Is Here!”

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**O God you bring healing to our lives and comfort to our hearts.
Forgive us, O Lord, when we contribute to the things that break your heart.
You would have us share our gifts with the world,
but we keep our resources close and our minds closed.
You would have us live in faithful community,
but we isolate ourselves and eye our neighbors with mistrust.
You would have us see all people as our siblings,
but we separate ourselves from those who challenge our comfort.
Forgive us, O God, by your grace, and free us to be agents of your healing.**

Quiet Reflection

Assurance of Grace

One: Friends, hear and share the good news: It is in God we are given the full vision of love, peace, and unity.

ALL: In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made whole. Thanks be to God!

Response to Grace #240

“Alleluia!, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

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Choir Anthem

“Who Will Teach the Children”

SHINE Singers

“Grow In Faith” and “Kum Ba Yah”

GROW IN FAITH

Time for Wonder/Shine Helper Appreciation

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 NRSVue

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John 14:1-14 NRSVue

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Reflection on the Word

Hymn #246

“Christ Is Alive”

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Sharing the Meal

One: The bread of heaven.

ALL: We are one in the bread we share. *[all partake of bread]*

One: The cup of salvation.

ALL: We are one in the cup we share. *[all partake of the cup]*

Prayer after the meal

Offering Invitation & Dedication

Doxology # 607

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Our Life Together

Next week: “The Air We Breathe,” Acts 17:22-28 | John 14:15-21

***Sending Hymn #745**

“Now Go in Joy”

***Blessing and Charge**

Passing the Peace

One: May the peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Share signs of God’s peace with one another.

Postlude