

UNITE IN LOVE

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Bless the Lord, O people, sing!

ALL: Let the sound of praise ring out.

One: Come and see what the Lord has done,

ALL: The Lord who has made everything!

Gathering Hymn #37

“Let All Things Now Living”

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Loving God,

we do not always keep your commandments;

we fail to love you; our conscience is not clear.

Wash us in the water of life that we may live fully again

through the grace and mercy of Jesus, our resurrected Savior.

Quiet Reflection

Assurance of Grace

One: Siblings in Christ, God forgives, restores, and strengthens us through the risen Christ.

ALL: By God’s grace, we are redeemed, claimed, forgiven, and loved. Amen.

Response to Grace #582

“Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

Choir Anthem

“If You Love Me”

Philip M. Young

Musician Appreciation

GROW IN FAITH

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

John 14:15-21

One: The word of God for the people of God. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

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Time for Wonder

Reflection on the Word

“The Air We Breathe”

Hymn #286

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

One: God of resurrection, **ALL: Hear our prayer**

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.

Offering Invitation & Dedication

Doxology #607

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Our Life Together

- Next Sunday: Closer and Closer – “Bearing Witness” Acts 1:6-14

Hymn #641

“When in Our Music God is Glorified”

***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