

UNITE IN LOVE

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

We are from north, south, east, and west.

We are from tiny apartments and expansive houses.

We have always lived here, and we've just moved in.

We are from big families and dinners made for one.

We are from stages of grief and stages of love.

We are from the dust of the earth and the stars of the sky.

We are from many rivers, but from One Source.

Today we are together. Holy God, you gather us in.

Gathering Hymn #401

"Here In this Place"

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,

our sins are too heavy to carry,

too real to hide,

and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name,

what our hearts can no longer bear.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change;

open to us a future in which we can be changed;

and grant us grace to grow more and more

in your likeness and image;

through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

Quiet Reflection

Assurance of Grace

One: Who is in a position to condemn?

Only Christ,

and Christ died for us,

Christ rose for us,

Christ reigns in power for us,
Christ prays for us.
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
Friends, believe and share the good news.

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

Response to Grace #582 “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

GROW IN FAITH

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

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 “A Call to Community, Curiosity, and Courage”

Hymn #307 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

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

Sending Hymn

“Seek Justice, Love Kindness”

Text: Amanda Udis-Kessler

To the tune of #12 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

1. Seek justice. Love kindness. Live humbly and know
That God will be with you wherever you go.
Whatever your troubles, whatever your fear,
God’s love will surround you and gather you near.
2. Seek justice. Love kindness. Live humbly. Rejoice.
The world needs your wisdom, your passion, your voice.
So go make a difference in all that you do.
God’s endless compassion will carry you through.

LITANY OF DISSOLUTION

Elder | Response: **be present, Lord.**

Pastor | Response: **Lord, have mercy.**

Elder | Response: **Thanks be to God.**

THE DISSOLUTION

BLESSING

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Prayer for the Meal

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