

☞ Indicates where those who are able may stand.  
Hearing devices are available in the narthex for those who need them.

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude Patricia Hart

#### Greeting and Announcements

☞ Call to Worship Liturgist

One: Give thanks and praise to the Lord!

**ALL: For God deals mercifully with us!**

One: Even when we turn our backs on God,

**ALL: God forgives us and restores us to life.**

One: Rejoice in God's abundant love.

**ALL: We will continually praise God who heals and loves us.  
Amen.**

☞ Opening Song "Come, Thou Almighty King" #2 in purple hymnal

☞ Prayer of Confession Liturgist

**ALL: Kind and loving God, forgive us for our lack of faith. You deserve our reverence, obedience, and faith, but we give You so much less. Because of our lukewarm devotion, we miss out on so much that You have for us. Please forgive us for all the times when we've not placed our trust in You as we silently confess our sins to You now...**

*(Silently confess your sins.)*

☞ Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Friends – be assured that God has heard you and is pleased.

**ALL: We praise God for His mercy.**

One: Be assured that the Spirit is already interceding when we are lukewarm.

**ALL: We praise the Spirit for His wisdom.**

One: Be assured that Jesus Christ died and is raised in new life, just as we are in this moment. Believe the good news of the Gospel...

**ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and find new life. Amen.**

☞ Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father"

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination Liturgist

**ALL: O God, give us ears to hear and eyes to see what the Spirit is saying to our church. We want to eat from the tree of life. May we continue to grow into your likeness as we hear your Word. Amen.**

Scripture Reading Revelation 3:14-22

One: The Word of The Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

Reflection "Laodicea" Pastor Brenda

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

☞ Responsive Hymn "I Will Come to You" #177 in purple hymnal

Time of Self Offering with Offertory

☞ Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

☞ Prayer of Dedication

**ALL: Holy God, loving parent; your patience with your children is beyond our comprehension! How many times have we sung praises to you "from whom all blessings flow" and yet in our lives, in our practice and in our giving, we've acted like most of those blessings are from our own – to do with as we wish? Often, we have been deaf to your teaching and blind to your leading. May the gifts we give today be a token to our goal to live generous lives that honor you and express gratitude for your goodness to us. In the name of Jesus, our Savior, we pray. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People with The Lord's Prayer**

**ALL:** 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**SENDING THE CHURCH INTO THE WORLD WITH THE WORD**

**☩ Song of Sending** #269 in purple hymnal  
"Lead On, O King Eternal"

**☩ Benediction** Pastor Brenda

**☩ Response** #765 in purple hymnal  
"May the God of Hope Go with Us"

**Postlude** Patricia Hart



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