

☞ 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: God is like a potter who shapes and forms our lives.

ALL: We have been called to be faithful to God's intention.

One: God seeks for us to be vessels of compassion and service.

ALL: We have been given multiple opportunities to witness to God's love.

One: Come, let us worship the Creator who has given us life.

ALL: Let us send our praises to God who knows us totally and loves us. Amen.

☞ Opening Song #12 in purple hymnal
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

☞ Prayer of Confession Liturgist

ALL: Forgiving God, we have made so many errors. You gave us a wonderful world, filled with beauty, power, and majesty, and we have ravaged it - tearing away at its gifts with our own greed and cowardice. We have not treated this world or one another with compassionate love. We have turned our backs on situations of need in which we could have been instruments of help, healing, and peace. We have neglected service to others and have focused our lives on accumulating things and status. We have chased after false gods like greed, power, and fame. Please forgive us, Lord. For we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

☞ Assurance of Forgiveness

One: God's loving choice for you is peace and hope.

ALL: God has chosen us to be God's people.

One: Rejoice! For God is with you, reaching out to heal and care for you.

ALL: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen

☞ Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father"

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination Liturgist

ALL: Lord, from the very beginning of your creation, you breathed your love in to all that you made. You gave us the breath of life and asked us to be good stewards of all creation. You placed your trust and love in us. Help us to turn again with joyful hearts to you, placing our trust in all that you have done for us. Let us be a blessing for you. Amen.

First Scripture Reading Luke 24:36-49

One: The Gospel of Jesus Christ.

ALL: Alleluia! Amen.

Second Scripture Reading Psalm 56:3-11

One: The Word of The Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Reflection "Remember Without Fear" Pastor Brenda

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

☞ Responsive Hymn #498 in purple hymnal
"Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

Prayer after Communion

Time of Self Offering with Offertory by Don Barnes

"Where Were You?"

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

