



**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

We need your presence on the long road,  
risen Lord.

**The road between fear and hope,  
the road between the place where all is lost  
and the place of resurrection.**

Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus,

**we are in need of your company!  
Jesus, meet us, walk with us,  
reveal yourself to us,  
in our worship today, and all of our days.**

**HYMN #252 *Day of Arising***

**PRAYER OF PRAISE—Psalm 36:5-9**

*Your steadfast love, O Lord,  
extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.*

*Your faithfulness is like the mighty mountains;  
your wisdom like the great deep;  
you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.*

*How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
All people may take refuge  
in the shadow of your wings.*

*They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink  
from the river of your delights.*

*For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light we see light.*

**RESPONSE #501 *Feed Us, Lord***

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REFLECTION**

Gracious God, you have called us to a great hope and purpose. You have invited us to trust in you in every season. However, we allow distractions to drag us away from your presence. Instead of turning to you, we indulge our worries, frustrations, and disappointments. Forgive us when we seek shelter in our own comfort and control. Teach us again to trust in you and your unconditional love. Bring us out of our distress, O God, our deliverer. Grant us the ability to build our lives on the strong foundation of our trusted shepherd and friend, Jesus Christ.

(silent prayer and reflection)

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

The wideness of God's mercy,  
the range of God's forgiveness,  
the infinite love of God,  
the heart of hope which is never empty:  
all these gifts are ours, as God restores us  
to the fullness of life meant for us.

**Grounded in love, rooted in discipleship,  
we offer ourselves in service to others,  
recognizing the limitless grace  
Which is ours to share in Christ.**

**Thanks be to God!**

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**HYMN #248 *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!***

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 24:13-35

**MESSAGE** Surprised by Grace

**HYMN #507 *Come to the Table of Grace***

**CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom,  
and the power,  
and the glory  
now and forever. Amen.

**HYMN #775** *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

