



PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
**and all that is within me,
bless God's holy name!**
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and do not forget all God's benefits—
**who forgives all our sins,
who heals our diseases,
who redeems our life from the Pit,
who crowns us with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies us with good as long as we live
so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

HYMN #645 *Sing Praise to God
Who Reigns Above*

PRAYER OF PRAISE

God, our Creator,
from nothing you made the world.
**You formed us, love us,
and supply us with all we need.**
God, our Redeemer,
your saving help has rescued us from many troubles.
**You have given us new life
and the hope of healing to the world.**
God, our Sustainer,
you are with us always.
**You comfort us, renew us,
and guide us in wisdom.**

**Gracious God,
for your never-ending love
and faithful presence with us
and with the world,
we praise you. Amen.**

RESPONSE #612 *We Praise You, O God,
Our Redeemer, Creator*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

From fears that paralyze us,
save us, O Lord.
From illnesses that pain us,
heal us, O Lord.
From sorrows that weigh us down,
comfort us, O Lord.
From malice that divides us,
deliver us, O Lord.
(silent prayer and reflection)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE—from Psalm 103:8-12

*The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He will not always accuse,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
The Lord does not deal with us
according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is God's steadfast love toward us;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far he removes our transgressions from us.*

Friends, through Christ we are forgiven,
healed, and loved.
Be at peace, and love your neighbor
as you have been loved.

Thanks be to God!

PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN #187 *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

SCRIPTURE READINGS Luke 4:16-19
Mark 1:21-34, 6:53-56

MESSAGE Healing and Hope

HYMN #796 *We Come to You
for Healing, Lord*

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 #65 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE