



PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sisters and brothers, arise!
Arise and lift your hearts.
Arise and lift your eyes.
Arise and lift your voices.

**The living God,
the living, moving Spirit of God
has called us together—
in witness
in celebration
in hope.**

Jesus, the Light of the World
meets us here and now,
shining on us to bring
insight, healing, hope
and joy.

**We join our voices
to praise the living God!**

HYMN #314 *Christ, Be Our Light*

PRAYER OF PRAISE

**Gracious and all loving God,
you call to us across deep waters
and dark places.
Yours is the light which guides us
and the voice which we follow.
We pray that you would reveal yourself to us
in worship this morning.**

**May those without hope be encouraged;
those who are sad, cheered;
those who are seeking, find you;
and may all things be
according to your gracious will.
In the name of your beloved Son,
we pray. Amen.**

RESPONSE #630 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

Seeking peace in a broken world,
but also knowing God's peace
through God's presence,
we pray:
Lord, have mercy.

Seeking peace in suffering, illness, and pain,
but also feeling God's peace
through healing, prayer, and those who help,
we pray:
Lord, have mercy.

Seeking peace through our distress, despair,
isolation, and fear,
but also feeling God's peace
through the words of loved ones
and the hope we see in the world,
we pray:
Lord, have mercy.

Seeking peace amidst personal conflicts,
and struggling to be the loving person
we want to be,
but also feeling God's peace
through knowing God's patience and forgiveness,
we pray:
Lord, have mercy.

(silent prayer and reflection)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Because of God's great love for us,
we have peace with God
and access to God's grace
all through Jesus Christ
who, while we were still sinners,
died to free us from the bondage of sin.

Therefore, we may ask of Christ
to give us the living water
that quenches the dryness of our souls.
In this we know we are forgiven and loved.

Thanks be to God!
PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN #703 *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

SCRIPTURE READINGS Romans 3:28-30
and 5:1-11

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HYMN #203 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

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 #543 *O Christ, Surround Me*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Here I Am, Lord*
David Little, piano

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." John
20:21