



## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, children of God, to sing a new song;  
clap your hands and shout your praise!

**Jesus is our good news,  
our joy, and our salvation.**

In steadfast love and faithfulness  
God has done marvelous things.

**God raised Jesus from the dead;  
Christ is alive and at work among us.**

God calls us into partnership with Christ Jesus  
and bids us walk in the light.

**With all creation we sing God's praise,  
rejoicing in the renewal  
that the risen Christ brings.**

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

## PRAYER OF PRAISE

**We give you thanks, gracious God,  
for the hope we have in Jesus,  
who died but is risen and reigns over all.  
We praise you for his presence with us.  
Because he lives,  
we look for eternal and abundant life,  
knowing that nothing past, present, or yet to come  
can separate us from your great love  
made known in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**RESPONSE #634** *To God be the Glory*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

**Loving Lord, bring new life  
where we are worn and tired;  
new love where we have turned  
indifferent or hard-hearted;**

**forgiveness where we feel hurt  
and where we have wounded;  
faith and trust where we have given in to fear;  
and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where  
we are prisoners of ourselves.**

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus,  
we are assured that there is no sin so terrible  
that God cannot forgive,  
no hurt so terrible that God cannot heal.  
God accepts, God forgives, and God sets free.  
Receive the forgiving love of God,  
be at peace, and love your neighbor.

**Thanks be to God!**

## PASSING THE PEACE

**HYMN #372** *O for a World*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Romans 13:8-10  
Luke 10:25-37

**MESSAGE** Parables of Jesus: Neighbor-Love

**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 #700** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE