



PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Let us praise God with our voices!

Let us honor God with our lives!

Let us magnify God with our love!

Let us serve God with our talents!

Let us thank the God with our gifts!

**With one heart, mind, and spirit, let us worship
God!**

HYMN #611 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

PRAYER OF PRAISE (in unison)

God of Grace and Glory, gather us now in your Spirit, nurturing us in faith, molding us in character and shaping us into the likeness of Christ. Give us humble hearts to see you, receptive hearts to hear you and hearts of faith to follow in your way. Because we have worshipped here, may we be led in way of love and justice after our Lord in whom we pray. Amen.

RESPONSE #583 *Glory to God*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REFLECTION (in unison)

Gracious God, you love us as we are, but love us too much to leave us where we are. You are always calling us to grow, drawing out all that you've made us to be. So take us where we are and call out in us all we can be until our lives more fully reflect that of Jesus our Lord. Hear our own prayers now as we lift them from our hearts to yours...

(silent prayer and reflection)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Scripture reminds us over and over that God is gracious, full of mercy and abounding in steadfast love. So take heart. Christ lived for us. Christ died for us. Christ was raised in power for us that we might be continually lifted to a new life as well.

Thanks be to God!

PASSING THE PEACE

With an awareness that the early church extended the peace of Christ as a means of extending God's reconciling love to one another, we continue that meaningful tradition.

May the peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

HYMN #205 *Live in Charity/Ubi caritas*

SCRIPTURE READINGS Micah 6:6-8 &
Matthew 22:34-40

SONG #288 *Spirit of the Living God*

MESSAGE Having the Right Stuff
- Rev. Charlie Lewis

HYMN #749 *Come, Live in the Light*

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 On Eagle's Wings
- Dan Woodworth, soloist