



**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**—based on Psalm 16

Come, bless the Lord,  
in whom we find our refuge and safety.

**You are our God;  
all good things come from you.**

Come, bless the Lord,  
who gives us a rich inheritance,  
and surrounds us with abundance.

**You are our God;  
our lives are in your hands.**

Come, bless the Lord,  
who guides us on the path of life,  
whose presence strengthens and sustains  
us.

**You are our God;  
we will not be shaken.**

Let's worship God together!

**HYMN #645** *Sing Praise to God*

**PRAYER OF PRAISE**

God, our guide and our protector,  
as we gather today  
in your gracious presence,  
open our minds and hearts  
that we may be inclined to hear  
the gentle direction  
of your spirit in our lives.

Help us follow you as you lead us,  
grateful all along the way—  
for you have created us,  
redeemed us,  
and you sustain and strengthen us.  
With all creation, we sing your praise!  
Amen.

**RESPONSE #37** *Let All Things Now Living*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REFLECTION**

Gracious God, we place ourselves in your  
presence.  
Our minds may be cluttered,  
so help us to set aside thoughts,  
and create space for you, here and now,  
that we may be fully present to you.  
We release all that we have done—  
whether for good or ill.  
We release all that we believe  
we should have done,  
but did not do.  
We release our fears,  
we release our anxiety.  
We release our impatience  
and our lack of trust,  
anything that may distract us  
from receiving your grace.

(time for silent prayers and reflection)

And now, with open hearts  
we receive what you offer us this day,  
in this space and time.  
We receive your grace and peace;  
we receive the sacred words  
that are sung and spoken.  
We receive the call  
to be peacemakers and reconcilers.  
Thanks be to God!

#### PASSING THE PEACE

**HYMN #803** *My Shepherd Will Supply My  
Need*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Psalm 16:1-8  
Philippians 4:10-13

**MESSAGE** Deadly Sins and Life-Giving Virtues:  
Envy and Contentment

**HYMN #39** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

#### 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 #649** *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the  
Sound*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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