



**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**—based on Psalm 148: 1-6

**Hallelujah!**

Praise the LORD from the heavens,  
and in the high places;  
all you great cloud of witnesses, praise the LORD.

Sun and moon, and star strewn cosmos;  
edges of the universe, and echoes of creation,  
praise the LORD!

Praise the name of the LORD,  
who commanded and they were created;

who set them in place for ever and ever;  
who gave them order which will never fade away.

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

**PRAYER OF PRAISE**—Psalm 23

Let all the people praise our God,  
let all the people sing their praises,  
giving thanks for the generosity of our Generous God,  
who shows loving compassion and care to all people  
who are sorrowing, suffering distress, or deprivation.  
We offer our praises to our God,  
because of God's faithfulness in listening and acting.

**RESPONSE #610** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REFLECTION**

Generous God,  
whose giving knows neither measure nor end,  
we confess that all too often  
we have kept our own hearts, hands and minds  
firmly closed.

Forgive us for those times  
when our own wants and wishes  
have filled the horizon to the exclusion of all else,  
and made us blind and deaf  
to the needs and concerns of others.

Forgive us for those moments  
when the fear that sharing what we have  
will lead to our own impoverishment,  
has kept us silent and still  
when those around us are in need.

Forgive us.  
Help us to transcend self-centeredness, greed and fear  
and to always to feel, think and act  
as those who know the hope  
that is rooted in the generous giving of God.

(silent prayer and reflection)

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Through the power of the Holy Spirit within us,  
God is able to accomplish abundantly far more  
than all we can ask or imagine.  
So, hear and believe the good news  
that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

**PASSING THE PEACE**

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

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** II Samuel 11:1-15  
John 6:1-21

**MESSAGE** *Feeding a Healthy Appetite*  
- Rev. Barbara Anderson

**HYMN #734** *Hope of the World*

## 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 #702** *Christ Be Beside Me*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

