



PRELUDE *Rock of Ages*
- Cathy Draper, flute
- Tracy Karpowicz, flute

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Are you awake? Are you alert?

Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Are you watching the signs?
Are you interpreting what is happening today?

Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Do you see opportunities for ministry?
Do you see the poor, the homeless, the hungry, the
needy?

Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Come, let us worship and let us welcome the reign of
God.

**Christ has extended the invitation:
let us work together to welcome
God's Kingdom to come on earth.**

HYMN #401 *Gather Us In*

PRAYER OF PRAISE

God of Creation: may your light
shine on your people today,
as it shone in each moment of history.
May the light of your presence
inspire our worship,
and inspire our lives,
to praise you and recognize you,
as source of all creation,
as strength that sustains,
as sap that nurtures,
as wisdom that foresees,
as clarity that discovers,
as love that understands,
as mercy that forgives.
May the light of your presence,
eternal and inextinguishable,
shine on us now and forever
as we offer our thanks and praise.

RESPONSE #750 *Goodness Is Stronger than Evil*
(sung through twice)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

Gracious God, sometimes we take ourselves so
seriously
—our opinions, our feelings,
our needs, our entitlements—
that we fail to notice our effect on others.
And we do not make connections
between our limitless wants
and the resources left for others.
We do this without knowing it.

Bring our awareness to justice for all
to the common good,
to your universality of blessings.
Remind us you love all.

(silent prayer and reflection)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The One who sets his seal on our hearts is faithful,
forgives our failures and restores our lives. In Christ
God offers forgiving grace and welcome into a
community of trust, abundance, and hope. Let us give
thanks for the mercy of God, and pass the peace of
Christ in community among us.

Thanks be to God!

PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN #346 *For the Healing of the Nations*

SCRIPTURE READINGS Mark 10:17-31
Psalm 90:12-17
Amos 5:6,7, 10-15

MESSAGE Rev. Kevin Nollette

HYMN #757 *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

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 #450 *Be Thou My Vision*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *How Great Thou Art*
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