



PRELUDE Holy, Holy, Holy
- Ian Alvarez, brass solo

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God: welcome!

Welcome to this place of love and grace.

Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

**God invites all of us
to be a part of the beloved community.**

God invites all of us to share in the good news.

**We are welcome, just as we are.
We are loved, just as we are.
In gratitude for all of this,
we give our praise to God.**

SONG #401 Gather Us In

PRAYER OF PRAISE

**Feed us, loving God, in this time together,
with the food that is eternal.
Open us now to hear and experience, deep within,
the word you intend for us to hear.
And unite us in faithful response
to your gracious activity—
in each of our lives, and through our community.
We offer our gratitude and praise,
as we offer our lives to you and seek to do your will.**

RESPONSE #501 Feed Us, Lord

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

**Loving God, help us. When we have run away,
when we have turned our backs on love,
when we have sought immediate satisfaction
and not long-term healing, help us.**

**Merciful God, forgive us. When we have been
selfish,
when we have been mean, when we have closed our
ears to the cries of others, forgive us.**

**Powerful God, heal us. When we feel helpless and
hurt,
overwhelmed by circumstances or pain,
when we are too ashamed to seek help, heal us.**

**Give us the courage, the strength, and the hope
to accept your grace and hear your call in Christ
to follow in the Way that leads to abundant life.**

(silent prayer and reflection)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Children of God, receive the good news:
You are loved.
You are forgiven.
You are healed.

Therefore,
walk in faith, do not fear,
love and be loved.
Be peacemakers and reconcilers,
for Jesus has broken down walls of division.

Thanks be to God!

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN #316 Where Charity and Love Prevail

SCRIPTURE READINGS 1Samuel 1:3-20 and 2:1-10

MESSAGE Women of the Bible: Hannah

HYMN (insert) Sweet Hour of Prayer

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

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 #543 *O Christ, Surround Me*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Shalom, Chaverim!
- *Ian Alvarez, chimes variation*