



PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

God calls us to come and worship—

**to rest from the things that are troubling us;
to learn what Christ can teach us about God,
and about ourselves;
to realize what we can offer to others
and so to return into the world to serve.
Let us worship God!**

HYMN #465 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

PRAYER OF PRAISE

—based on Psalm 145:15-16 and John 6:35

**Loving God,
the eyes of all look to you in hope;
and you give them what they need.
You open your hand
and satisfy the hunger and thirst
of every living thing.**

**We, too, turn to you again, longing to be filled—
to eat of the Bread of Life,
to drink from your life-giving streams,
to taste your goodness, and be refreshed.**

**May the time we spend together
in your presence this morning
nourish our hearts and minds;
may it strengthen our relationship with you,
and renew our commitment to live in this world
as your faithful disciples.**

**For you alone are God,
the Source and Sustainer of life.
In Jesus' name, Amen.**

RESPONSE #366 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

**Faithful God, we are not always people who live
by faith. In uncertain times like this it is easy to
pull in on ourselves and try to control outcomes.**

**Forgive our lack of faith and our limited vision in
what you can do. Help us to know that you are
working your good purposes out, and help us to
see the good and acknowledge your faithfulness
in the midst of turbulent times. Mostly, we want
to experience the joy and assurance of your
presence with us.**

(time for silent reflection)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE—from Psalm 145:13-14

*“The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious
in all his deeds. The Lord raises up all who are
bowed down.”*

People of God,
know the faithful love of God,
the mercy of Jesus Christ the Savior,
and the sustaining power of the Holy Spirit.
Receive the peace of Christ,
and pass it to all you meet.

Thanks be to God!

PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN #839 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*

SCRIPTURE READINGS Matthew 5:16
Mark 10:13-16

MESSAGE Jesus in the City
- Tyrone McMorris,
Casino Road Kids Ministries

HYMN #838 *Standing on the Promises*

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 #541 *God Be with You till We Meet Again*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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