



PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

God our Creator,
we call you Father, Mother, Author of Life:

Draw us closer to you, O God.

Christ our Savior,
we call you the Son, the Messiah, the One who saves:

Draw us closer to you, O God.

Holy Spirit,
we call you the Advocate, the Inspirer,

Breath and Wind of God:

Draw us closer to you, O God.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty;
Heaven and earth are full of your glory:

**Draw us closer to you, O God.
Draw us in, Spirit, Christ, and Creator,
that we might journey with you more fully and
deeply,
in this life and beyond. Amen.**

HYMN #1 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

PRAYER OF PRAISE—Psalm 36:5-9

*Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.
Your faithfulness is like the mighty mountains;
your wisdom like the great deep;
you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.*

*How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your
wings.
They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your
delights.
For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.*

RESPONSE #501 *Feed Us, Lord*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

— from the Reformed Church of France,
based on John 17 and Ephesians 4

**O God,
whose will it is**

**that all your children should be one in Christ;
we pray for the unity of your Church.**

**Pardon all our pride and our lack of faith,
of understanding and of charity,
which are the causes of our divisions.**

**Deliver us from narrow-mindedness,
from our bitterness,
from our prejudices.**

**Save us from considering as normal
that which is a scandal to the world
and an offense to your love.**

**Teach us to recognize the gifts of grace
among all those who call upon you
and confess the faith of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(silent reflection)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The wideness of God's mercy, the range of
God's forgiveness, the infinite love of God,
the Heart of hope which is never empty: all
these gifts are ours, as God restores us to
the fullness of life meant for us.

**Grounded in love, rooted in discipleship,
we offer ourselves in service to others,
recognizing the limitless grace which
is ours to share in Christ.**

Thanks be to God!

PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN #308 *O God in Whom All Life Begins*

SCRIPTURE READINGS Luke 4:16-30
Acts 2:1-13

MESSAGE *Rev. Dr. Teri McDowell Ott*

HYMN #515 *I Come with Joy*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

MOMENT FOR MISSION: Peace and Global Witness
Offering

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 #767 *Together We Serve*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE