



PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us praise God the Creator,

**who is filled with glory and power,
with holiness and splendor.**

Let us worship God the Savior,

**who is filled with love and compassion,
with justice and grace.**

Let us experience God the Spirit,

**who fills us with faith and joy,
with love and peace.**

HYMN #1 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

PRAYER OF PRAISE

**The words God speak
are the life and sustenance
of all that exists.**

**The life Jesus gives
is the re-creation and renewed birth
of all that is wounded and worn.**

**The Spirit's stirring in our souls
is the inspiration
for creativity, compassion, joy, and
community.**

**Life-giving, life-restoring, life-fulfilling God,
may our worship bring glory to you
and peace and joy to our hearts.
And as a result, may we seek to reflect
your love and your hope day by day. Amen.**

**RESPONSE #288 *Spirit of the Living God*
- sung twice through**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

Seeking peace in a broken world,
but also knowing God's peace
through the Spirit's presence,
we pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Seeking peace in suffering, illness, and pain,
but also feeling God's peace
through healing, prayer, and those who help,
we pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Seeking peace through our distress,
depression,
isolation, and fear,
but also feeling God's peace
through the words of loved ones
and the hope we see in the world,
we pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

**Help, save, comfort,
and defend us, loving God.
We need you now,
as we have needed you every day.**

(time for silent prayers and reflection)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

—based on 2Corinthians 5:17

In Christ Jesus we are renewed persons
and a renewed community.

Thanks be to God!

Old things are done away with,
all things become new.

Thanks be to God!

We are agents of grace and reconciliation.

Thanks be to God!

With every step or stumble,
Christ will be with us.

Thanks be to God!

PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN #774 *There is Now a New Creation*

SCRIPTURE READINGS John 14:25-2,
Acts 1:6-8

MESSAGE Prayer, Peace, and Power

HYMN #309 *Come, Great God of All the Ages,*
verses 1-3

MOMENT FOR MISSION Clothes for Kids
- Lisa George,
Program Director

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

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

