

✠ ENTRANCE ✠

For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.
(Matthew 18:20^{NRSV})



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship (Responsively)**

God whose love is pouring over us, welcomes us here today.

Praise be to God!

God whose healing power is ready to bind up our wounds, welcomes us here today.

Praise be to God!

God whose transforming presence offers us hope and peace, welcomes us here today.

Praise be to God who loves, heals and restores us. Amen.

***Opening Prayer**

***Hymn** "Lead On, O King Eternal" #659 BH

***Confession of Sins (in Unison)**

Holy God, when the road of life is smooth, it is easy to remain faithful; but when life becomes rough, we quickly fall away from you. Give us the faith of Jesus, who taught his disciples to pray that they may be spared from the time of trial. May our faithfulness be our words, that others may see in our example the joys of an upright heart, whether we are receiving the good from your hand, or the bad. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

God's love and restoring mercy are poured out for us. Receive these blessings, for we are loved by God and granted forgiveness and mercy. Amen.

✠ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading Job 1:1, 2:1-10;

Children's Time

Hymn "Oh, How I Love Jesus" #560 BH

Sermon Hebrews 1:1-4;

"GOD IS SPEAKING TO ME..."

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

Hymn "Just As I Am" #435 BH

***Affirmation of Faith**

***Response** "Glory Be to the Father"

Concerns and Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Offering/Offertory Prayer

***Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

The Celebration of the Holy Communion

✠ SENDING FORTH ✠

***Closing Hymn** "Living for Jesus" #545 BH

***Charge & Benediction**

**As YOU have refreshed us at your table,
As YOU have shared your sacred meal with us,
As YOU have blessed us with your loving presence,
send us forth in courage and peace, and united in faith,
rejoicing as one body in the power of Your Spirit. Amen.**

Postlude

