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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

CHORAL INTROIT

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

RESPONSE: (v 5) "DE LA PAZ"
De la Paz, of peace I dream this dream
That Shalom will one day live in my
When the blindness in my soul at last is healed
And in captives' eyes the Christ I'll see. I'll see.

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: We gather to worship God,
whose creative imagination never fails:

PEOPLE: For the sake of God, we will search for the outcasts.

LEADER: We gather to praise our God,
Whose steadfast love never weakens:

PEOPLE: For the sake of Jesus, we will lift up all who have fallen.

LEADER: We gather to offer our best to God,
who walks with us through eternity.

PEOPLE: For the sake of the Holy Spirit, we will walk with the weary.

***HYMN # 343 "CALLED AS PARTNERS IN CHRIST'S SERVICE"

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we are all sinners and tax collectors, turning away from you, seeking our own reward, often at the expense of others, playing the angles, siding with those who oppress the poor, sometimes even envying and admiring them, wondering how we might also acquire such wealth and power. Forgive us. Forgive the fears that keep us apart from others. Soothe our restless, insatiable selves. Open our eyes to the goodness in others, and to the Christ in others. Teach us to sit down at table with all whom Christ calls. Transform us into vessels of your love and care for all people. O Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.

PROMISE OF GOD

LEADER: Have you not been listening? God never tires out, nor is there is an expiration date on God's forgiveness. God is ever with us, healing us with mercy, and strengthening us for service.

PEOPLE: If God numbers the stars, surely our names are known by the One who loves us and offers us grace. This is indeed good news for all! Thanks be to God. Amen.

*RESPONSE

"GLORY TO GOD"

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me
And to the Christ, whose grace has pardoned me
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON

MARK 8:22-26

ANTHEM

"AMAZING GRACE"

WORD FROM THE CHILDREN

"SOUPERBOWL SUNDAY"

SECOND LESSON

MARK 2:13-17

SERMON

***HYMN

(TMB)

"THE SUMMONS"

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND PETITION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS/DEBTORS)

*Our Father, who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy 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 thine is the kingdom and the power
And the glory forever. Amen.*

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*RESPONSE (TMB) "WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU?"

**What does the Lord require of you?
What does the Lord require of you?**

Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.

*To seek justice, and love kindness,
and walk humbly with your God.*

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

You lift us to our feet so we can walk with you, Loving God, and you fill us with your gifts so we may pour them out for those around us. Take what we offer and use them in that kingdom work which strengthens the weary, feeds the hungry, and gives hope to the despairing. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (SEE INSERT)

*HYMN # 521 (v2, 3 & 5) "YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

***Those Who Are Able Are Invited To Stand**

*****Latecomers May Be Seated**



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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

May God be with you.

May God be also with you.

People of God, open your hearts.

We open our hearts to God and to each other.

Let us give thanks to the Living God.

With joy and praise, we offer our thanks to the One who offers abundant life.

In the morning, Awakening God, . . . With those so weary that cannot take another step, with those revived by your grace and hope, we lift our praises to you now and forever:

**Holy, Holy Holy,
my heart, my heart adores you
My heart knows how to say to you,
You are holy, God.**

Holy are you, Star Namer, . . . As we search for him in our time, as we would proclaim the gospel, may we find that mystery we call faith:

**Christ died, not boasting in himself;
Christ was raised, the gospel lived out in him;
Christ will come to take us by the hand, giving us strength.**

Here is that Bread, which though broken, . . . And when the day comes to gather with all your children around the Feast of the Lamb, we will join hands and dance around the Table, singing your praise forever and ever: God our Creator, Christ our Servant, Spirit of Newness, God in Community, Holy in One, Amen.

SHARING THE ELEMENTS

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of the feast, you provide a banquet of good things out of the abundance of your steadfast love, and so we are satisfied. For this abundance, we give you thanks and offer to you the gift of our whole lives, that the banquet may expand and others may be invited to feast on the boundless goodness you give to us. Amen.