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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

*RESPONSE

“DE LA PAZ” (VS 3)

*Yet this path we walk is long and steep,
And we're tired and have so far to go,
But our weary feet can still take one more step,
And our hands one seed of peace can sow. Can sow.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, who called all life into being

People: the earth, sea, and sky are yours.

Leader: Your presence is all around us,

People: every atom is full of your energy.

Leader: Your Spirit enlivens all who walk the earth,

People: with her we yearn for justice to be done.

Leader: for creation to be freed from bondage,

People: for the hungry to be fed,

Leader: for captives to be released,

People: for your kingdom of peace to come on earth.

Leader: Let us worship God together.

***HYMN #277

“O GOD, OUR FAITHFUL GOD”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: O God of life, eternity cannot hold you, nor can our little words capture the magnificence of your kindness. Yet in the innermost space of our hearts and in silence, you can come close and repair us.

(Silence)

Leader: O God of life, grant us your forgiveness,

People: for our careless thoughts, for our thoughtless deeds, for our empty speech, and for words with which we have wounded.

(Silence)

Leader: O God of life, grant us your forgiveness,

People: for false desires and hurtful actions, for our impatient insistence on instant results, our urgent looking for tomorrow without savoring today,

(Silence)

Leader: Not to have our worst confirmed, but to have our best liberated, we pray for your grace and your pardon.

All: Forgive in us what has gone wrong, repair in us what is wasted, reveal in us what is good.

PROMISE OF GOD

Leader: To all and to each, where regret is real, God pronounces pardon and grants us the right to begin again.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*RESPONSE # 597

“BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL”

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me bless God's Holy Name
Bless the Lord, O my soul
And forget not all God's benefits.*

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON

PSALM 14

WORD TO THE CHILDREN

SECOND LESSON

2 SAMUEL 11:1-15

SERMON

“A BIBLICAL ‘ME TOO’”

*HYMN #332

“LIVE INTO HOPE”

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 AND THANKSGIVING

Through the offering of these gifts, God, may we become a more open people... open-minded in hearing your Word and wisdom, open hearted in healing a broken world, open-handed in heeding your call for justice, kindness, and humbly enacted love. With thanks for the many blessings you shower upon us, we present a portion of our substance and the whole of ourselves. Amen.

WE DISPERSE IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN #411

"ARISE, YOUR LIGHT IS COME!"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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

*****Latecomers May Be Seated**



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