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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

OPENING SONGS "I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

*RESPONSE "GOODNESS IS STRONGER THAN EVIL"

***Goodness is stronger than evil, Life is stronger than death
Light is stronger than darkness, Love is stronger than hate.***

Vict'ry is ours, vict'ry is ours through God who loves us.

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Come near to the Lord.

PEOPLE: Lord, be with us this day.

LEADER: Lift your joys and concerns to the Lord.

PEOPLE: Lord, hear the cries of our hearts.

LEADER: Come, rest in the love and mercy of God.

**PEOPLE: Bless us, O Lord, that we may be blessings for others
in your name. Amen.**

***SONG "THE GREAT STORM IS OVER"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You know how fickle we are, O Lord. We proclaim your presence with us and then we behave in ways which run counter from your word. We get caught up in our own needs and whine about the injustices we feel in our lives. Help us to place our trust in your mercy and your compassionate love. Forgive us when we stray from your ways and wander into paths of self-pity and self-destruction. Lift us from the deep morass and put us back on track. Give us confidence in your presence and your direction throughout our lives, for we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

PROMISE OF GOD

LEADER: Friends, believe the Good News.

PEOPLE: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE

"THE GREAT STORM IS OVER"

Hallelujah, the great storm is over.

Lift up your voice and sing.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON

REVELATION 22:1-5

ANTHEM

"LORD, I NEED YOU"

SECOND LESSON

PHILIPPIANS 1:20-26

SERMON

"HALF TRUE: THEY'RE IN A BETTER PLACE"

*SONG

"I CAN ONLY IMAGINE"

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER 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

Generous God, you have blessed us with so much; the gift of life, each other, and the assurance of your embrace. Take this thank offering and cause it to work for you in this world which you have loaned to us. Through it may many more hear of and learn to live into your gracious love. Amen.

WE DISPERSE IN GOD’S NAME

*SONG

“JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE”

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

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

*****Latecomers May Be Seated**



“He’s/She’s in a better place.”

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