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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

*RESPONSE

“DE LA PAZ” (VS 4)

With each step that time of peace draws near

Even though it may not dawn today.

For we know through humble acts of our short lives

God's love will somehow work its way. God's way.

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Place your trust in the Lord, for God will provide.

PEOPLE: **There are times when we are so fearful.**

LEADER: Place your trust in the Lord, for God is with you.

PEOPLE: **There are times when we wonder if we can get past our troubles.**

LEADER: Come, place your trust in the Lord, every day, in all your ways.

PEOPLE: **Lord, we come to you, seeking your healing love and mercy. Amen.**

***HYMN 170

“THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD, I'LL NOT WANT”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, hear our prayer. Have pity on our weaknesses, the frailty of our faith, and our preoccupation with ourselves. We magnify our troubles and fail to share in the troubles of our neighbor. We spend so much time consoling and defending ourselves that there is little left for others. We want to reach out and take our neighbor's hand. We do

not want to be at war with one another. We ought to be at war with what divides us, fighting our selfish views and consider more your perspective on the life of all. You, and not we, are the Lord and giver of mercy. For that we are grateful. AMEN.

PROMISE OF GOD

LEADER: Friends, believe the Good News.

PEOPLE: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

*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

PSALM 23

WORD TO THE CHILDREN

SECOND LESSON

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-13

SERMON

“WHO'S IN CHARGE?”

***HYMN 286

“GIVE TO THE WINDS THY FEARS”

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.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God who guides us on the journey, we offer our gifts and offerings to you, and pray that the gifts we give might be used to bring your realm here on earth. Often, it feels like the world has spun out of control; and your vision for us seems so far away. Strengthen us, by your Spirit, to stay true to the journey, and to look toward the destination, not with our eyes or ears but with our hearts. Help us trust in you, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

WE DISPERSE IN GOD’S NAME

*HYMN 467

(INSERT)

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

“HOW GREAT THOU ART”

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

*****Latecomers May Be Seated**



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