

All who are burdened with life,
this is a house of care.
All who are lost to community,
this is a company of welcome.
All who travel with questions,
this is a community of seekers.
All who reach out for God,
this is a sacred place of worship.
Come, let us worship.

***Hymn** “Love Divine All Loves Excelling”

VU #333

Prayer of Approach

**You have always known our names, O God.
You always seek us out,
celebrate our worth,
and call us to follow.
You call out our names today;
we hear and follow you again
into a life transformed and renewed. Amen**

We share in the ancient prayer...

Psalm 80

VU # 794 Part Two

***Hymn** “Jesus, Friend of Little Children”

VU #340 vv.1, 2

All God’s Children

***Hymn** “Jesus, Friend of Little Children”

VU #340 v. 3

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God, you see each heart;
you feel the weight of the baggage we bring with us:
the cares, the worries, the fears.
You know that we are not all joyful,
even as we enjoy this beautiful summer.
We do not ask you for a bandage to cover
up the hurt;
we are not looking for a quick fix.
Bandages and quick fixes are on offer everywhere.
No, God, we ask you to come and be with us:
in our praying, in our not knowing how to pray,
in our not being able to pray.
Gather us into your loving arms;
draw us into the mystery of your presence
so that we may find our true selves
and our true joy.
We pray in the name of Jesus,
whom you sent to find us.**

Assurance of God's Love

God is indeed attentive to our every need. To every voice raised in joy or in sorrow you hear us. God journeys with and cares deeply for each of us.

We are well loved! Alleluia! Amen!

Presentation of Our Gifts

Offertory Invitation

In the act of giving
in compassionate sharing,

Christ is made known,
and the gospel comes alive.
Let us live our thanksgiving.
Let us join together in our morning offering.

Offertory

***Presentation of Offering**

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” VU #541

***Offertory Prayer**

**From the beauty of your world, we offer our humble gifts.
May they be used as a blessing unto others where ever
need exists. Amen.**

Listening for the Word

Sacred Scripture: Isaiah 5: 1-7

Luke 12: 49-56

Anthem

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” VU # 400

Responding to the Word

***Hymn** “Joyful, Joyful We Adore You” VU #232

***Blessing**

Touched by the presence of God,
we go to be a healing presence in our world.

Uplifted by the Spirit of Christ,
we stand firm for all that is just and true.
Go, and the community of the Christ ones
goes with you.

Postlude “Go Make a Diff’rence”

MV #209

*Please rise as you are able.