

## Welcome

## Opening Prayer

## Prelude + Setting the Table for Worship

### The Call to Worship

To those who sit in darkness, light has dawned.

**To those who dwell in gloom and despair,  
God's glorious presence has appeared.**

God is indeed our light and our salvation.

**We will follow, unafraid,  
where God and Jesus lead us.**

Let us worship our God of light and promise.

**Let us celebrate the hope and joy of our salvation.**

### Song of Praise

Let All Things Now Living      *Glory to God #37*

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, we confess we have not been faithful to you.  
We have been selfish in our desires  
and difficult in our relationships.  
We have allowed fear to divide us  
and we have let distrust separate us.  
Shine your light into our darkened hearts.  
Save us from our divisive ways.  
Keep our gaze on the foolishness of the cross  
Unite us in the same mind as Christ.  
who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit  
in perfect harmony.**

### Assurance of Forgiveness

## **Song of Gratitude**

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

*Glory to God #582*

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me  
and to the Son, 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.

World without end, without end. Amen.  
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## **Passing of the Peace**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

#### **Scripture Reading** Matthew 4:18-23 *New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition*

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

#### **Scripture Reading** 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 *New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition*

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you but that you be knit together in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been made clear to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else. For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel—and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

These words are trustworthy and true.

**Thanks be to God!**

### **Song of Preparation**

When We All Get to Heaven

*Songs of Zion #15*

### **Proclamation of the Word**

### **Moment of Meditation**

### **The Offertory**

### **Doxology + The Prayer of Dedication**

**All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Christ all creatures here below**

**Praise Holy Spirit evermore  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

### **Prayers of the People**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

**All: 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

#### **Song of Trust**

Amen      *Glory to God #600*

#### **Announcements**

#### **Song of Sending**

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine      *Glory to God #837*

#### **Charge + Benediction**

#### **Postlude**