

Prelude ..... “Come Just as You Are” .... *Emily Mathys, Instrumentalist*

Welcome ..... *Rev. Scott Nowack*

*Please sign and pass the black pew pad.*

Gathering ..... “Into My Heart” ..... *Senior Choir*

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Let the righteous be joyful! Let them rejoice before God.

**People: Let us all be jubilant with joy!**

Leader: Sing to God, all peoples of the world. Sing praises to God most high.

**People: From the sanctuary of heaven, God gives life and renews the face of the earth.**

Leader: Let the righteous be joyful! Let them rejoice before God.

**People: Let us all be jubilant with joy!**

\*Hymn of Praise ..... “I Love To Tell The Story”  
*Hymn #462*

Call to Confession ..... *Diane Crosthwaite*

Prayer of Confession

**Loving God, we confess that we do not always bring honor and glory to your name. We have all fallen short of your glory. We are rebellious and weak; we flee before your goodness. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us by the grace and mercy of Christ, that we may rise up again in peace to love and serve your world. Amen.**

Time of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*Response of Praise ..... “Victory In Jesus”  
*On Screen*

\*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also, with you.**

Children’s Focus ..... *Rev. Scott Nowack*

Anthem ..... “In My Father’s House” ..... *Senior Choir*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings ..... *Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35*  
*Acts: 1:6-14*

Sermon ..... “Time to Go Back to Reality” ..... *Rev. Scott Nowack*

Affirmation of Faith ..... “Apostles’ Creed” ..... *On Screen*

Service Prayer ..... *Kathi Kinney*

Pastoral Prayer (with the Lord's Prayer)

Leader: . . . fill us with your Spirit's power,

**People: that we may be one with Christ, as Christ is one with you.**

**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.**

Announcements

\*Doxology . . . . . "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn #608

\*Offertory Prayer

**Glorious God, everything that is given to us rains forth out of the abundance of your love, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Bless these gifts and our lives together that all we are and all we offer give glory to you; in the name of Christ, who is the way, truth, and life. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn . . . . . "Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace"

Hymn #753

\*Benediction . . . . . Rev. Scott Nowack

\*Benediction Response . . . . . "Into My Heart" . . . . . Senior Choir

Postlude . . . . . "He is King of Kings" . . . . . Emily Mathys, Instrumentalist

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