

Welcome and Passing of The Peace

Call to Worship:

Come you scattered and torn

Come here and find hope

Come you scared and lonely

Here find love

Here find guidance

Come happy or sad

All: Here Join the song. Here let your lives be embraced by God's grace.

Opening Hymn: To God Be The Glory #2 JS

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 43

Matthew 23: 1-12

Sermon: "Receiving The Word" 1 Thessalonians 2: 8-13

Presentation of prayer and petitions

Joys-Concerns

Prayers-Our Lord's Prayer

Song prayer response:

Hear our prayer O Lord hear our prayer O Lord

Hear our Prayer O Lord and grant us thy peace, AMEN

Affirmation of Faith: Red hymnal

Sharing our blessings-offertory

Doxology-Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Prayer of dedication:

Giver of all life thank you for the gifts of all life and for all gifts.

Please take our offerings and our lives and use them in your service. In Jesus name we pray AMEN.

Seeking God's forgiveness-call to confession

Redeeming God you bring life out of dead ends and hope in the midst of despair
Forgive us for doubting that you are still at work in the darkest hour, even in the most painful moments. Forgive us for our hesitant actions, our cautious compassion and our too frequent reluctance. Redeeming God, teach us a stillness that leads to acts of kindness and clarity of vision. Make us true disciples filled with love acting with justice and living out hope. AMEN.

Silent reflection-Assurances of God's grace

Glory be to the Father

All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and the Holy Ghost

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. AMEN

God shares with us-Invitation

Communion prayer:

ALL: Most holy lord we come to your table for hope and healing come to us through this bread and wine strengthen us in body mind and spirit to do your will in the world As we gather at your table make us who are many one with you through your son Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God now and forever. AMEN

Sharing of the elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Gracious God thank you for nourishing us with your sacrament. Fill us with your spirit and make us one in peace and love We ask this through the Lord of love, our Lord Jesus Christ. AMEN

Closing hymn: How Great Thou Art #34

Benediction-dismissal