**GATHERING TO WORSHIP**

*Please take a moment during the Prelude to silence your cell phones and quietly prepare yourself for worship.*

WELCOME AND MINUTES FOR MINISTRY

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength. The Lord has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

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**ALL: Let us worship the Lord, together. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF INVITATION

\*HYMN “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” Hymnal **263**

**RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM**

**GOD AND EACH OTHER**

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Merciful God, day by day we have failed to believe in your presence and your promised forgiveness. We have not trusted in your power to give the riches we cannot see. We have not honored our sisters and brothers as heirs of your desired peace. We have not forgiven others or ourselves. Give us the wisdom and faith to be your body on earth, that we may rejoice in the presence of your saving bounty, to the glory of your ascended Son. Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: By the power of the Holy Spirit, as a witness to the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus and the assurance of pardon in Jesus’ name, I proclaim to you the forgiveness of all your sins, that with renewed life you may serve this creation and the people of God in peace and strength. God is with you.

**All: Amen.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**HEARING THE WORD**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Luke 24: 44–53** Pew Bible **p.749**

**Acts 1: 1–11** Pew Bible **p.770**

MESSAGE  *Pastor Blake Severson*

\*HYMN “In Christ There Is No East or West” Hymnal **317**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE *(Gluten-free bread is available in a cup on each tray.)*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*HYMN “Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen” Hymnal **536**

**GOING INTO THE WORLD**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

OFFERTORY

\* “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” Hymnal **606**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” Hymnal **267**

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\**Those who are able please stand*

WELCOME to worship – we are glad that you’re here! If you are visiting today and would like to share your contact information, there are welcome cards in the pew pockets. Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate. Everyone is invited to stay for coffee, snacks, and fellowship in the narthex after worship.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS with a black cover are on the small bookcase in the rear of the sanctuary.

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