#### **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: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your

name

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sake.

\*PRAYER OF INVITATION

\*HYMN "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" Hymnal **32** 

# RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Creator of the universe, casualty of our sin, breath of life, we come trembling before you, for we have hoarded and bartered what has never been ours in the hope of securing our future. We have yearned for wealth more than we have yearned for you. We have squandered your trust and grieved your heart with our betrayal. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake. Amen.

## \*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Beloved of God, the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. It cannot be contained, but must be poured out. Nothing you have done, nothing you will ever do, is enough to separate you from the love of God made

known in Jesus Christ. I declare in the name of the risen Christ that our sin is forgiven and our lives are made new.

All: Thanks be to God, Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### **HEARING THE WORD**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**SCRIPTURE** 

Genesis 3:1-13 Pew Bible p.2
Luke 18:9-14 Pew Bible p.742

MESSAGE Pastor Blake Severson

\*HYMN "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" Hymnal 753

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER
INVITATION TO THE OFFERING
OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD
OFFERTORY

\* "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal 606

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## GOING INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" Hymnal 649

\*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 with the office, there are welcome cards in the pew pockets. Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate during the collection time. Everyone is invited to stay after worship for coffee, snacks, and fellowship in the narthex.



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



Children up to Kindergarten age are welcome in the nursery. There are clipboards with coloring pages in the narthex if your children wish to stay in the sanctuary.

The communion table flowers for September are sponsored by Kelly and Janet Blalock.



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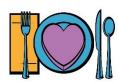
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