

## GATHERING FOR THE WORD

Let us take this time to quiet our hearts and minds and prepare for worship.

\* *Please stand as you are able* Plain text = Leader **Bold text = People**

PRELUDE *We Bring Thy Sacrifice Of Praise* Kirk Dearman  
Arr. Fred Bock

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS The Rev. Dr. Laura S. Sugg

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (Please stand) Elder

What does this worship service need?

**Quiet where faith can grow, song that blossoms hope,  
scripture that remembers love, honest words to untangle a small  
length of knotty existence, gifts offering service of the heart.**

Who shall come to this worship service?

**All who have prayer in the center of their lives and  
all who are lonely for the touch of God.**

\* HYMN *Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show* (see insert)

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL (Be seated) Elder

Let us pray, trusting in God's love to renew our hearts and actions...

**O God of love, God of power, we have heard your promises of  
abundant life and have been afraid to believe them. We have  
worshiped you with our lips but have reserved parts of ourselves for  
our own purposes and plans. We are bound by our need for absolute  
certainty and so we often miss your living presence in the surprises  
of life. Renew us by turning our trust to you again. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE Laura Sugg

\* SUNG RESPONSE (Please stand as desired) *Glory to God Whose ...*

**1. Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, 2. World without end, without end. Amen.  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, World without end, without end. men  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. World without end, without end. Amen.  
As it was in the be-gin-ning, As it was in the be-gin-ning,  
is now and ever shall be. A-men. is now and ever shall be. A-men.**

## HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE Genesis 37, selected verses Laura Sugg  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Robinson/Wyeth  
George, Jeni, and Katie Sakanai

COMMISSIONING OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL LEADERS Laura Sugg

TIME WITH CHILDREN (*As the children come forward, please join in singing.*)  
***This, this is where children belong, part of our family, part of our song.  
Be with us, pray with us, help us grow strong, this is where children belong.***

SERMON *Worshipping in Color: Joseph's (Patchwork) Coat* Laura Sugg

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Please stand)  
The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*HYMN *Take My Life* (see insert)

\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER (see insert)  
(*Pray, "Forgive us our sins..."*)

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY *Ancient Words* Lynn DeShazo

\*PRESENTATION OF OFFERING *Tune: All Creatures of Our God and King*  
***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.***  
***Praise God, all creatures high and low. Al-le-lu-ia, (2x)***  
***Praise God, in Jesus fully known:***  
***Cre-a-tor, Word, and Spirit one. Al-le-lu-ia, (5x)***

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Laura Sugg

\* HYMN *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* (see insert)

\* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\* SUNG CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Tune: Hymn to Joy*  
***Great Creator, still creating with the colors of the earth.***  
***Hues of rainbow, woods, and ocean calling us to know re-birth.***  
***As your children, guide us onward; every skin tone one in you.***  
***We are fam'ly, knit together in your love, help us be true.***

POSTLUDE *Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho* Arr. Mark Hayes

*Please come over to Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation.*

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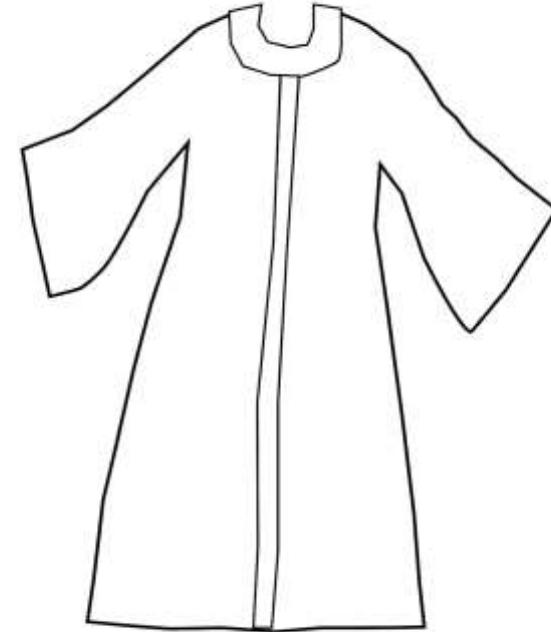
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to be an extended family to all,  
and to serve the community  
through programs, education and prayer*

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