

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: Jesus Christ summons us to answer God's call of mercy.

All: Christ gathers us and gives us power to be healed and to heal,

One: To be forgiven and to forgive,

All: To be freed from sin and to set others free,

One: To tell one another and the world:

All: God's presence is at hand.

All: Let us worship God!

Gathering Hymn #409

God Is Here!

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Triune God, Holy Three, Holy One, we confess that we do not know how to look for you. We do not sense your nearness, and if there are angels among us, we are unaware. We do not show the hospitality to strangers that Abraham showed to you. We do not trust that our hardships can be transformed by your Spirit. O Covenant-keeper, forgive us. Let us laugh with joy because your grace has made peace among us. Send us out with this good news so that others will also receive your blessing; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Friends, Trust the Good News of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: and restored to new life.

Our Response to Grace #447

We Are Forgiven

Time for Wonder

Sung Prayer for Illumination #455

Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken (2x)

Scripture

Matthew 9:35-10:8

Reflection

Hymn #298

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

vs: 1, 2, 5

Offering Invitation and Dedication

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Let us pray for the needs of the world, saying,

One: Gracious God

All: Hear our prayer

Sending Hymn #722

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

vs:1, 2, 3, and 5

Blessing and Charge

Postlude