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Being a community of devoted believers, we are:  
**Gathered** by the Holy Spirit

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**CALL to WORSHIP**

One: Come, let us celebrate the wondrous gifts that God has given us.

**ALL: Throughout all our lives, God has blessed us with love and hope.**

One: Praise be to God who provides for us.

**ALL: May our hearts be truly grateful, and may we show our gratitude by the ways in which we live generously.**

One: Hallelujah!

**ALL: Hallelujah!!**

**\*OPENING PRAISE SONG † Gather Us In**

Here in this place new light is streaming Now is the darkness vanished away See in this space our fears and our dreamings Brought here to you in the light of this day	<b>vs. 1</b>	Gather us in, the lost and forsaken Gather us in, the blind and the lame Call to us now and we shall awaken We shall arise at the sound of our name	<b>vs. 2</b>
Not in the dark of buildings confining Not in some heaven light years away But here in this place the new light is shining Now is the kingdom, now is the day	<b>vs. 3</b>	Gather us in and hold us forever Gather us in and make us your own Gather us in, all peoples together Fire of love in our flesh and our bones Fire of love in our flesh and our bones	<b>vs. 4</b>

**CALL to CONFESSION**

**PRAYER of CONFESSION**

**Generous God whose giving knows neither measure nor end, we confess that all too often we have kept our own hearts, hands and minds firmly closed.**

**Forgive us for those times when our own wants have filled the horizon to the exclusion of all else, and made us blind and deaf to the needs and concerns of others.**

**Forgive us for those moments when the fear that sharing what we have will lead to our own impoverishment when those around us are in need.**

**Forgive us Father. Help us to transcend self-centeredness, greed and fear and to always to feel, think and act as those who know the hope that is rooted in your generous giving.**

**Forgive us. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen**

## PROCLAMATION of GRACE

### \*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### \*SHARING the PEACE OF CHRIST

#### \*PRAISE RESPONSE † We Gather Together

*We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
He chastens and hastens his will to make known;  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.  
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.*

Growing in faith

#### \*PRAISE SONG † Grateful

This is the day that you have made  
Whatever comes I won't complain  
For all my hope is in your name  
And now your joy awaits my praise

#### **CHORUS**

*I give thanks for all you have done  
And I will sing of your mercy and your love  
Your love is unfailing Lord I am grateful*

When I was down you brought me out  
And set my feet on higher ground  
So here I stand you are my God  
Your faithfulness my solid rock

#### **CHORUS – 2 times**

And as we lift our hands  
The heavens open heavens open  
So let our lives declare  
The love our God has spoken over us

#### **CHORUS**

### PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE † John 6:25-35

#### SERMON † "Thanks for Non-Perishables"

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### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      *Philippians 2:5-11*

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**\*HYMN #797 † Come Ye Thankful People, Come vs. 1 & 2**

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;  
all is safely gathered in, 'ere the winter storms begin.  
God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;  
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield;  
wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown;  
first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;  
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

**PRAYERS of the PEOPLE with LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Going** to share the good news of God's love

**OFFERING of OUR LIVES & GIFTS**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above the heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

**PRAYER of DEDICATION**

**\* CLOSING HYMN #682 † Guide Me Thou, O Great Jehovah**

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,  
Hold me with Thy pow'ful hand.  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more;  
Feed me till I want no more.

**CHARGE & BLESSING**



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