

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jackie Takah

PRELUDE

Janet Call, pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jackie Takah

The God of wisdom calls us to worship.

In humility, we gather to offer our thanks and praise.

The God of peace calls us to let go of our cares and worries.

In faith, we turn to God for hope and guidance.

The God of past, present and future welcomes us into this moment.

In joy, we celebrate life in God's presence!

Let us worship God together.

Hallelujah! Let us praise the Lord!

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Eric Hertzog

*OPENING HYMN

"I Surrender All "

Hymnal #408

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jackie Takah

God of justice and mercy, you call us to take part in our community, loving our neighbors and serving your purposes. We confess this is easier said than done. We often sit in judgment on those who serve in public life, criticizing any who fall short of our expectations. Yet we confess we too fall short of your loving purpose for us. Forgive us when we have been too quick to criticize, and too slow to join in what needs to be done.

TIME OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

Psalm 139:23-24

Jackie Takah

Search me, oh God, and know my heart, try me, and know my anxious ways. See if there is any wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen (Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Eric Hertzog

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ – and Christ died for us; Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free by God's generous grace. Share that forgiveness with others in his name.

*GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal #142

SCRIPTURE

1 John 3:2

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THE MESSAGE

"Who We Are Meant To Be"

Pastor Eric Hertzog

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Bless the Lord"

VIDEO

"Finished" Caleb & John

Music video++

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

Hymnal #382

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jackie Takah

*CLOSING HYMN

"Up From the Grave He Arose "

Hymnal #298

COMMISSION & BLESSING

Pastor Eric Hertzog

"THIS IS THE DAY"

POSTLUDE

*The congregation will please stand. The bold type indicates congregational response. A/V – Audio/Visual screens CCLI License # 1786884 OneLicense #A-728529 Music video
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