

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Will Johnston

PRELUDE

Bill Hardie, pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Will Johnston

Praise God, all of you, God's servants.

Blessed be the name of our Lord.

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

Let the name of God be praised.

May God's life-giving power be known to all.

May God's compassion be told in every place.

God is high about all nations.

God's glory fills the whole universe.

The gospel of Jesus Christ turns us around.

And we become disciples and apostles.

Listen for the voice of God in Christ.

For God's Word comes when we least expect it.

Let us joyously praise the name God.

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Dan Merry

*OPENING HYMN

"He Hideth My Soul"

Hymnal #120

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Will Johnston

We wait, timely and trustworthy God, but not upon You. Our times are not right. We imagine what other times were. We wait for our daydreams to come true and our nightmares to go away. We are waiting to get our act together, knowing that it is still just an act. We fritter away the time we have until we have not to spend on what is truly important. When we are afraid it is too late for us; our only solace is knowing that You never run out on us. Forgive us, O God.

TIME OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

Psalm 139:23-24

Will Johnston

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

Rev. Dan Merry

The God that we worship is a loving God. God is slow to answer and filled with an abundance of forgiveness. The Good News this day is: WE ARE THE FORGIVEN PEOPLE OF GOD. ***Thanks be to God!***

*GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal #142

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 9:36-10:8

Will Johnston

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dan Merry

THE MESSAGE

"NEEDED: People with a mission..."

Rev. Dan Merry

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Who is on the Lord's Side?"

Hymnal #409

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

Hymnal #382

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN

"What a Day That Will Be"

Hymnal #314

COMMISSION & BEDICTION

Rev. Dan Merry

"GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN"

POSTLUDE

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