

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP

CHORAL INTROIT

Touch Your People Once Again

CALL TO WORSHIP

Deb Paxton, Liturgist

Liturgist: I will praise the Lord in the midst of the assembly. I will worship with all those who gather in God's name.

People: The poor shall eat and be satisfied and those who seek the Lord shall give praise.

Liturgist: All the ends of the earth shall worship the Lord and all families of the nations shall bow down to God.

People: For sovereignty belongs to God alone. It is the Lord who rules over the nations.

Liturgist: My descendents shall serve the Lord. They shall be known as God's forever.

People: They shall make known to a people yet unborn the saving deeds that God has done.

Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HYMN No. 151

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*CONFESSION OF SIN *(In Unison)*

God of our Life, you have called us to bear witness to the cross and resurrection of Jesus, in whose love we have found abundant life. We confess that we keep this good news to ourselves. Neither our words nor our actions have faithfully proclaimed his saving goodness. We have failed to show and tell the love by which we so richly live. Forgive us for denying the divine love and power in which we live, move, and have our being. Quicken us by your Holy Spirit, in all that we say and do to bear faithful witness to the love, mercy and justice of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. *(Let each worshipper pray silently)*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI *(The Hymnal, No. 579)*

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.

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 53:2-7 *(Pew Bible, OT Section, page 523; Lg. Print page 1145)*

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Kyle Peters

(Children in grades Kindergarten to 3rd Grade will be dismissed to Children's Church)

ANTHEM

Knowing You

SECOND LESSON: Isaiah 56: 3-7 *(Pew Bible, OT Section, pg. 525; Lg. Print pg. 1149)*

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN No. 335

Though I May Speak

SERMON LESSON: Acts 8: 26-40 *(Pew Bible, NT Section, pg. 777, Lg. Print pg. 1705)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Wait, **PRAY**...and you will receive(Part 7)

Rev. Jonathan Fettig

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – (In Unison)

Apostle's Creed (traditional)
(The Hymnal Page 14)

OFFERTORY

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*PRESENTATION, The Doxology *(The Hymnal, No. 592)*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN No. 281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

God Be With You

*POSTLUDE