



The Community Gathers

PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Cindy Kocher

(*Please stand as you are able)

*PASSING THE PEACE

*OPENING HYMN This is a Day of New Beginnings

#383 Vs. 1-4

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Welcome today to a celebration of God's love!

PEOPLE: We are grateful for this welcome.

LEADER: Feel the loving power of God flow into your lives.

PEOPLE: We open our hearts and lives to receive God's blessings.

LEADER: Come, let us worship God who is always with us.

PEOPLE: Lord, be with us today as we listen for your words of hope.

SONG OF PRAISE Kyrie #2275

OPENING PRAYER

God of grace, we open our hearts, minds, and souls to worship you. Thank you that today we dwell in your holy realm and live daily in your presence. Thank you that as we gather together, we join Christians across the world to glorify your holy name. Come be with us, inspire, and lead us. We ask all of this in the beautiful name of your son, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

JOYS, CONCERNS & God Sightings

PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER SONG Wounded World that Cries for Healing #2177

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

"Look at how good and pleasing it is when families live together as one!" ~ Psalm 133:1

TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Creator and architect of the universe, we want to believe that your love for us means you will go before us on life's path and clear the way, making it easy to travel, but our experience doesn't always bear that out. We know you see a bigger picture than we do. As we bring you our offerings this day, we affirm your presence with us in the pits of despair as well as in the palaces of plenty. We give with gratitude, in Christ's holy name. Amen.

Hearing and Responding to the Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HYMN Tell Me the Stories of Jesus #277 Vs. 1-2

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

CHILDRENS MESSAGE Angie Gabel-McConkey

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 15:10-28

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "What Crumb" Pastor Mark Crist

Thanksgiving

PRAYER & Apostle's Creed

Going into the World to Serve

OUR PURPOSE

What is our Purpose?

To Provide a place for all to BELONG to our community, BELIEVE in and experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ, and BECOME his disciples. BELONG! BELIEVE! BECOME!

*SENDING SONG Victory in Jesus #370

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE God Be with You #672
Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*POSTLUDE

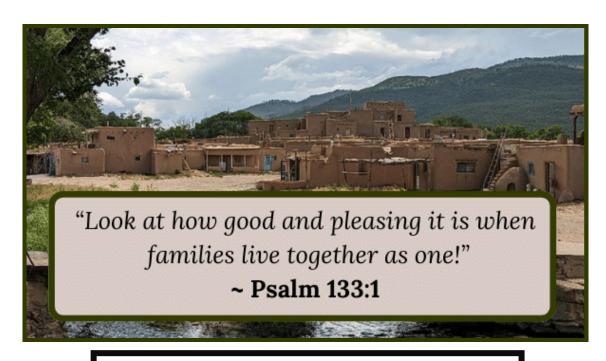














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Do No Harm ~ Do Good ~ Stay in Love With God.

John Wesley