

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn VU 149 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Call to Worship

In this season of the year, there is the lengthening of daylight.
There is the striking wetness of large spring raindrops.

There is the hum of hovering insects. There is the warm wind that hints of summer's coming heat.

These things are real and true.

In every season of growing faith, there is the love of God.
There is the stunning power of gracious goodness.

There is the movement of the Spirit in our midst. There is the bold beckoning of God's Word. These things are real and true. As we gather to worship, thanks be to God.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Gift of Music

Prayer of Confession

Teaching and guiding God, hear our prayer, for we want to be better students of your will and ways.

Expand our capacity for love, that it might become more durable and inclusive.

Stretch our imaginations to envision bold possibilities for placing trust in you.

Educate our spirits to seek serenity and to strive toward service.

Grant us the devotion to be disciples, the discipline to be devoted, In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen

Hymn: VU 337 Blessed Assurance

Time for all Ages

Gift of Music

Scripture: Romans 5: 1-8

Message In Grace We Stand

Hymn: VU 508 Just As I Am

Prayers of the People

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Dedication VU 543 We Give Thee But Thy Own
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Minute for Missions

Closing Hymn: VU 215 Hope of the World

Benediction

Choral Closing VU 425 God, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing