**Welcome to OUR SAVIOUR’S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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*\* All who are able please stand L: Leader; P: People*

Prelude Accompanist: Craig Bowden

Words of Welcome and Good News

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Bless GOD, O friends: with all our strength, bless the Holy name. Bless GOD, O friends, and never forget God’s gifts-
**P: Bless GOD, O friends: with all our strength, bless the Holy name. Bless GOD, O friends, and never forget God’s gifts-**

L: Forgiveness flowing into healing, tireless goodness and joy: Strength and youth of the Eagle’s flight.
**P: Bless GOD, O friends: with all our strength, bless the Holy name. Bless GOD, O friends, and never forget God’s gifts-**

L: Vindication, justice for all those oppressed; Liberation from bondage, and guidance for the way; Unending mercy, steadfast love.
**P: Bless GOD, O friends: with all our strength, bless the Holy name. Bless GOD, O friends, and never forget God’s gifts-**

L: For as the Heavens are high above the earth, so great is GOD’s love toward those who are faithful; as a parent has compassion for children, so our GOD has compassion for us.
**P: Bless GOD, O friends: with all our strength, bless the Holy name. Bless GOD, O friends, and never forget God’s gifts.**

\*HYMN: “Blessed Be the Tie that Binds” B393/Projected

\*INVOCATION

**ALL: Compassionate-One, Lover-of-Goodness, Patience-with-Sinners, draw near to us. Surround us with confidence in Your good news: that You love us as parents love their children; that Your mercy is boundless and generous, that You beckon us always and will wait forever as we find our way back to You. Open our hearts to receive Your compassion; and then show us how to forgive, so that we may be vessels of resurrection hope in our troubled world. In Jesus’ name. Amen.**

RESPONSE & INVITATION: “Alleluia” by Jerry Sinclair

**Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia,**

**Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.**

WITNESS OF FAITH: Genesis 50:15-21

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 103:8-13

CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**P: And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

L: Seeing that we have a Great High Priest, that is passed into the Heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Let us confess our sins unto Almighty God.

**ALL: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we earnestly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L: I say unto you, in the name of Jesus, the Christ, your sins are forgiven.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Passing of the Peace [Due to safety issues, Rev. Mundell will give a blessing]

WITNESS OF FAITH: Romans 14:1-12

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 18:21-35

LEARNING WITH OUR CHILDREN

 “The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant” Animated Projected

\*STATEMENT OF FAITH: Nicene Creed Projected

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place**

**I can feel God’s mighty power and God’s Grace**

 **I can hear the brush of angel’s wings**

 **I see glory on each face**

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place**

VISUAL REFLECTION (Thur.): “Honor in the Bible” Projected

SPECIAL MUSIC (Sun.): "More About Jesus" by E. Hewit and J. Sweney

Barb Schouten, Pat Gittens, Bob Schouten, Jeremy Schouten, singers

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Prayer of Our Savior:

**Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts,**

**as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,**

**and the glory, forever. Amen.**

HYMN: “Great Are You Lord” by All Sons & Daughters Projected

MEDITATION: “In Honor of the Lord” Rev. Kevin Mundell

HYMN: “Come, We Who Love God’s Name” B382 /Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

[Offering plates are placed by each of the entrances for safety reasons.]

L: Like Paul, who was showered with an abundance of mercy from God, we too have been blessed. Like Paul, we are called to go forth and witness to the presence of Christ in our lives in so many diverse ways. One of the ways in which we tell the story is through the giving of gifts to God. In our gift-giving we participate with God in providing for the needs of God’s people.

OFFERTORY

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, You Heavenly Host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**ALL: May our gifts become symbols of our intention to minister with God to
satisfy the needs of those whom God loves. Amen.**

\*BENEDICTION: “Go Now in Peace”

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

\*Postlude