**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: Watch and listen for the wonders of our God.

P: Our God is among us.

L: Watch and listen for the goodness of our God.

P: Our God moves among us.

L: Watch and listen, for God is here.

P: Our God dwells among us.

\*HYMN: “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” B42/Projected

\*INVOCATION

**ALL: God the encourager, God the compassionate, God the merciful, holy and blessed: Disturb us. Rouse us from our sleep. Lift us into consciousness of Your presence. Change us, move us, mold us for the better; so that, at the sound of Your voice at the call of Your name we will never be the same. May this worship do this and so much more, in the name of Jesus. 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: Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-32

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 25:1-9

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

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

L: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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: Philippians 2:1-13

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 21:23-32

LEARNING WITH OUR CHILDREN

“The Parable of the Two Sons” Animated Projected

\*STATEMENT OF FAITH: A New 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: “I Am Statements from the Bible” Projected

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: “Jesus Loves Me” by Christ Tomlin Projected

MEDITATION: “The Same Mind as in Christ” Rev. Kevin Mundell

HYMN: “What Wondrous Love is This” B223/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: God promises to hear the prayers asked in the name of Jesus. And God’s people have asked. God’s people have asked for support and resources, for direct aid, for money and food. They have asked in the name of Jesus. And in the name of Jesus, we respond. Through this offering, we pool together the resources of every person gathered here, in the name of Jesus, who gives and saves and shows us the way. Let us give and save and show others Christ’s way. Amen.

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: These gifts represent the best of ourselves, O God – we attest, with joy, that we can do no better. Receive them with our prayers. Take and use them for Your goodness. In the name of Jesus, we pray. 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