**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: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” R13/Projected

\*INVOCATION

**ALL: God, the encourager, God, the compassionate, God, the merciful, holy, 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 our 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 33:7-11

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Called to follow Christ, we are called to a life of humility. But what does that even mean? Do we seek to exalt ourselves – to be lifted above others? Does our sense of success depend on someone else’s failure? Does our love of God entirely guide our relationships? Do we twist service into convenience and leisure, ignoring the idea that to serve is to be a servant? Let us pray:
**ALL: Disturb the habits of our sin, O God. Rouse us from the sleep that cradles sin’s embrace.**L: In the name of Jesus, we pray – show us Your ways highlight what we can change
**ALL: And change what we cannot.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L: Good friends: God is at work in you! God is alive in us! God lives – but sin is dead. In the name of Jesus our Savior, 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 13:8-14

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 18:15-20

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS AND BRIEF CASES

\*STATEMENT OF FAITH: Apostles 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: What Does It Mean to Love Your Neighbor? 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: “How Beautiful” by Twila Paris Projected

MEDITATION: “The One who Loves has Fulfilled the Law” Rev. Kevin Mundell

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: 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 trusting in God’s presence in our midst. 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.**

HYMN: “Let Us Break Bread Together” vs. 1&2 R210/Projected

HOLY COMMUNION

[We will be doing a modified version of intinction where you will come up one at a time, take a piece of bread and cup, partake, and return to your seat]

\*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