

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD’S LOVE

**GREETING** (ISAIAH 40:31)  
“Those who trust in the Lord for help will find their strength renewed. They will rise on wings like eagles; they will run and not get weary; they will walk and not grow weak.”

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER

✦**CALL TO WORSHIP** (BASED ON PHILIPPIANS 2:1-5)  
Leader: If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.  
**People:** *Let us do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than ourselves.*  
Leader: Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.  
**People:** *Let us be of the same mind that was in Christ Jesus.*

✦**SONG OF PRAISE** HYMN # 502 – *BE THOU MY VISION*

CALL TO CONFESSION (PSALM 57:1)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**  
*When we take your grace for granted, forgive us, O Lord. When we act as if we deserve your goodness, forgive us, O Lord. When we worry so much about ourselves that we have no concern left for others, forgive us, O Lord. Gracious Lord, restore us to the joy of your loving reign of mercy. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (COLOSSIANS 3:12-14)

✦**GRATEFUL RESPONSE** *BUILD MY LIFE*, w/m by Younker, Martin, Kaple, Redman, and Barrett

✦**PASSING OF THE PEACE** “May the peace of Christ be with you....And, also with you”  
*At this time, the congregation may greet each other and exchange signs of peace.*

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S LOVE

**SCRIPTURE READING** ECCLESIASTES 11:5-10 Marcia Chiaudano, reader  
Leader: Blessed are those who hear and keep what is written, in the light of Jesus, the Word made flesh.  
**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

*All children are invited to come to the front for the Children’s Message. Afterwards, preschool and elementary-aged children may go to Children’s Chapel.*

*(As the children come forward for the Children’s message, ushers will collect any written prayer requests. Forms are located in the pew pockets near the center aisle. Please raise your hand to let the ushers know to collect your prayer request.)*

✦**SONG OF FAITH** HYMN # 492 – *SPIRT OF THE LIVING GOD*

**SCRIPTURE READING** 1 PETER 5:1-7

**SERMON** “*MANAGING ANXIETY*” Pastor Brad

WE EMBRACE GOD’S LOVE

**OFFERING**  
*In response to God’s love, we are invited to reflect on how we might give thanks to God through the sharing of our time, talents, and treasures. (During this time, offering plates will be passed down the pews. There is no obligation to give. You may also choose to indicate your presence or desire to connect by placing a blue connect card in the offering plate.)*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, THE LORD’S PRAYER**  
*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*

WE ARE SENT OUT TO SHARE GOD’S LOVE IN THE WORLD

✦**CHARGE AND BLESSING** (JOHN 16:33)

✦**GRATEFUL RESPONSE** HYMN # 496 – *LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS*

✦**POSTLUDE**

✦*Those who are able, are invited to stand.*