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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

CHORAL INTROIT

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE & CALL TO WORSHIP

“And God was not in the Earthquake” (see insert)

*HYMN (SEE INSERT)

“ON EAGLE'S WINGS”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of amazing grace and miraculous power, we are secular people in a secular world. Our prayer is like that of one who said so many years ago, “I believe; help my unbelief.” We have difficulty believing the miracles of scripture, but even more difficulty trusting your ability to work through us today. We fear that if we speak too loudly about you, if we wear our faith on our sleeves and stand up and claim our identity as Christians, we will be labeled fanatics, “Jesus-freaks,” narrow minded. So we err in the opposite direction, keeping our faith so private that we are afraid to simply be honest about who we are and what we believe. Be gentle with us, O God, in our slowness to believe; increase our faith, and make us alive through your Spirit of hope and power. Amen.

PROMISE OF GOD

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News...

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE

“AMAZING GRACE”

*Amazing Grace how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now I'm found
was blind but now I see.*

ANTHEM

“GOD BE IN MY HEAD”

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS AND WORD TO THE CHILDREN

Daniel 3: Shadrack, Meshach, Abednego, and the Fiery Furnace

SERMON

*HYMN (SEE INSERT)

“BE NOT AFRAID”

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION & PETITION & THANKS GIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS/DEBTORS)

*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.*

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

Offertory

*Response “What Does the Lord Require of You”

**What does the Lord require of You?
What does the Lord require of You?**

Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.

*To seek justice, and love kindness,
And walk humbly with your God.*

Litany of Dedication & Commitment

LEADER: There is danger in commitment.

PEOPLE: **As the Body of Christ, we are called to see the whole of life, both the shadows and the light.**

LEADER: There is danger in commitment.

PEOPLE: **As the Body of Christ, we are called to respond joyfully to the sorrows of the world.**

LEADER: There is danger in commitment.

ALL: As the Body of Christ, we are called to proclaim the grace and love of God.

WE DISPERSE IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN (*SCREEN*)

"THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE"

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

***Those Who Are Able Are Invited To Stand**