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*WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

CHORAL INTROIT

LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE

\*RESPONSE "DE LA PAZ" (VS. 1)

De la paz of peace I sing this song  
For that day when war shall cease to be  
When the hungry child can have her daily bread  
And the one in chains has been set free

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: We gather in the presence of our God:

**PEOPLE: Where grieving people and children with  
skinned knees have their tears wiped away.**

LEADER: We gather as the little children of God:

**PEOPLE: To worship the One who provides what we  
need, not what we want.**

LEADER: We gather around the Table of God:

**PEOPLE: To taste the goodness of God, to drink deeply  
from God's mercy.**

\*HYMN (SEE INSERT) "YOU WHO DWELL IN THE SHELTER OF THE LORD"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our comfort, we confess the emptiness of our souls  
which sends us searching for all those things which cannot fill us. Our  
restless longing for the goods of the world do not fill us as we hoped.  
Our belief that still waters are stagnant causes us to thirst for  
whitewater thrills and adventures. Our trust in the hollow promises of  
our culture turns us away from the shelter you offer to us. Forgive us,  
Goodness Incarnate. Call us back from our wayward lives, so we may  
find rest in the stillness of your gentle heart; we may find healing from

your scarred hands; we may find that life for which we yearn, together  
in you and through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

PROMISE OF GOD

LEADER: This is the good news: God will walk with us in every  
moment, God will fill us with goodness and mercy, God  
will bring us home to live forever.

**PEOPLE: Anointed with grace and forgiveness, our lives  
overflow with love for all. Thanks be to God.**

\*RESPONSE "GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME"

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
And to the Christ, whose grace has pardoned me,  
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free,  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

*WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD*

FIRST LESSON

PSALM 91

ANTHEM

WORD TO THE CHILDREN

SECOND LESSON

1 JOHN 3:16-23

SERMON

"GOOD PLACEMENT"

\*HYMN #339

"BE THOU MY VISION"

*WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND PETITION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Loving God in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
Your kin-dom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the dominion, the power,*

*and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.*

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

\*RESPONSE (TMB) "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*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

Gracious and holy God, accept what we offer today:  
our checks and our cash, our faltering steps, our brokenness, our  
leftovers, our hope, our risking, our lives. Bless and transform all that  
we offer and all that we hold back, that new life may be ours, to  
celebrate and share in Jesus' name. Amen.

**WE DISPERSE IN GOD'S NAME**

\*HYMN #351

"GIVE TO ME, LORD, A THANKFUL HEART"

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE

**\*\*Please stand, in spirit, in body, or both**



*"Friends" For Life*

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# You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord (On Eagles' Wings)

*G*  
*Leader or All*

1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a -  
bide in his shad-ow for life, say to the Lord, "My  
ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

*Refrain*  
*All*

And he will raise you up on ea - gles' wings, bear you on the  
breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

*Leader or All*

2 The snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, and  
fam - ine will bring you no fear: un - der his wings, your

*G* *D/F#* *F* *Gm* *Asus* *A*  
*G* *D/F#* *F* *Gm* *Asus* *A*  
*Dm* *F* *Gm* *Asus* *A*  
*D* *Em*  
*A7* *D* *D7/F#* *G*  
*A* *Bm* *F#m* *Em7* *A* *Dsus* *D* *Fine*  
*G* *D/F#*

*Dm* *F* *Gm* *Asus* *A*  
*to Refrain*

ref - uge, his faith - ful - ness your shield.

*G* *D/F#*

3 You need not fear the ter - ror of the night, nor the  
ar - row that flies by day; though thou - sands fall a -  
bout you, near you it shall not come.

*G* *D/F#* *F*

4 For to his an - gels he's giv - en a com - mand to  
guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will  
bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

*G* *D/F#* *F*  
*Gm7* *Am* *Gm7* *Asus* *A*  
*to Refrain*