

One: Let us worship God!

***Hymn 65** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Prayer of Confession

One: Holy God, We confess that we have rejected the refuge you offer.
Many: We try to hide behind self-sufficiency and pride, but you see us, and love us still.

One: We confess that we have chosen strife over peace; we want to be right more than we want to be in right relationship.
Many: Forgive us for the ways we have rebelled against you and harmed our neighbors in action, thought, or indifference.

One: We confess that we have settled for convenient comforts, for palm-sized imitations of mercy and justice.
Many: Your mighty hands break the bow and topple the throne, yet also gather and shelter us like a mother hen.

One: We confess that you know what we need and gladly provide it.
Many: Grant us the courage, patience, and trust to receive and share your love. Amen.

Kyrie *Come, Ye Sinners (refrain)*

I will arise and go to Jesus;
He will embrace me in his arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O, there are ten thousand charms.

Assurance of God’s Grace

One: Friends, hear this Good News!
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

***Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.
(Please share the peace with those around you).

***Response of Praise** *hymn 62*

Love the Lord your God with all your heart.
Love the Lord your God with all your soul.
Love the Lord your God with all your mind.
Love the Lord your God with all that you are.

The Word

God’s Word in Song: *If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee*
Neumark

Children’s Message Barbara Kincer

Scripture: Psalm 25:1-10 (Pew Bible, pg. 436)
Mark 1:9-15 (Pew Bible, pg. 812)

Sermon Rev. Grace Kim

“Altered on the Edge of Belonging”

Response to the Word

***Affirmation of Faith** *from the Confession of 1967*

We believe that in Jesus of Nazareth,
true humanity was realized once for all.
Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people
and shared human needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows.
He expressed the love of God in word and deed
and became a brother to all kinds of sinful people.
In giving himself for them, he took upon himself
the judgment under which all people stand convicted.
We believe that God raised him from the dead,
vindicating him as Messiah and Lord.
The victim of sin became victor,
and won the victory over sin and death for all.
Amen.

***Hymn 738** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *Take Time to Be Holy* arr. Rodriguez

***Doxology**

PRAISE God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Celebrations and Concerns

Prayers of the People and 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.

Sending and Service

***Hymn 213** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

***Benediction**

***Chiming of the Trinity**

**Please rise in body and/ or spirit.*