

**\* We invite you to stand as you are able**

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We invite members, friends, visitors to record visit by signing the attendance pad.

**A MOMENT OF SILENCE** (church bell tolls)

**INTROIT\*** "Come, Come, Everybody Worship" The Faith We Sing #2271

## STATEMENT OF WELCOME TO ALL AND FOR ALL

**All: No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey you are welcome here.**

## CALL TO WORSHIP\*

One: Praise is due to you, O God, O you who answer prayer.

**All: Happy are those who live in your courts - those who are satisfied with the goodness of your house and your holy temple.**

One: You are the hope of all things, Holy One, from the ends of the earth to the farthest seas.

**All: You make the gateways of the evening and the morning shout for joy.**

One: Rejoice in God, O people, and be glad!

**All: Let us shout and sing together for joy!**

## OPENING PRAYER\*

**All: God of all generations, on this Reformation Sunday, we remember mothers and fathers in the faith who took bold steps in new directions to re-form your church. Pour out your spirit upon us, that we too may dream dreams, see visions, and view the whole created order as your bountiful temple. With responsibility and joy, we pledge ourselves to renew this temple, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**OPENING HYMN** "How Great Thou Art" Red Hymnal #77

## SCRIPTURE

Luke 18:9-14 (CEV)

Jesus told this parable to certain people who had convinced themselves that they were righteous and who looked on everyone else with disgust: "Two people went up to the temple to pray. One was a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed about himself with these words, 'God, I thank you that I'm not like everyone else—crooks, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week. I give a tenth of everything I receive.' But the tax collector stood at a distance. He wouldn't even lift his eyes to look toward heaven.

Rather, he struck his chest and said, 'God, show mercy to me, a sinner.' I tell you, this person went down to his home justified rather than the Pharisee. All who lift themselves up will be brought low, and those who make themselves low will be lifted up."

**MESSAGE** "Hot Air" Pastor Anne Kadue

**HYMN** "I Am the Bread of Life" Hymn 522 Bulletin Insert

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our God, 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### OFFERTORY PRAYER\*

**All: Caring God, we humble ourselves today by returning the bounty you first shared with us back to your care. Without pretension or self-righteousness, we resolve to be slow to judge and ready to provide aid. We strive to increase our commitment to being thoughtful, generous people. Help us to be unassuming in our service but bold in our witness. We pray in the name of the one whose sacrifice lifts us all on earth, Jesus the Living Christ. Amen.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE & OFFERING

### DOXOLOGY\*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN\*** "Just as I Am, Without One Plea" Red Hymnal #357

**CIRCLE OF BEDICTION\*** (extinguishing of candles & church bell tolls)

**BENEDICTION\*** "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds" Red Hymnal #557  
**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

We welcome all persons of every age, gender identity, racial or ethnic background, sexual orientation, marital or socioeconomic status, nationality, and physical or mental ability into full participation in the life of this faith community. We are committed to the reconciliation of all persons as children of God and declare ourselves to be a Reconciling Congregation.

Large Print bulletins are available from the ushers.

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Pastor Anne Kadue	Lead Pastor
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*You are loved.* ❤️

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