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WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

M: Trust in the Lord, you people of Israel.
He helps you and protects you.

P: Trust in the Lord, you priests of God.

M: in the Lord, all you that worship Him.
He helps you and protects you.

P: The Lord remembers us and will bless us.

M: God blesses everyone who honours Him,
the great and the small alike.

CHORAL INTROIT 400

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace!**

PRAYER OF APPROACH

**Loving God - we thank You. We thank You for how You hold us
by our hand as we learn to walk in Your ways - for how You seek
us out when we wander from your path - for how You watch over
us in times of peril and times of ease. We praise You, O God, for
Your love and we thank You for Your mercy and Your grace. We
thank You for not only accepting us - but for encouraging us
supporting us - giving us life. As we meet before You now guide
and lead us by the power of Your living word. May our song, our**

**prayer, our speaking and our listening, our thinking and our doing
give You glory, both now and forevermore. Amen**

HYMN Christ Is The Sure Foundation 325

CONFESSION

**Merciful and gracious God, when we remember that we have been
clothed with Jesus Christ from the time of our baptism, we are
filled with a sense of wonder and joy that You should care for us so
deeply. Such care for us forces us to examine our response to such
an outpouring of love on Your behalf. Sadly, we confess that there
are times when our words and actions, our weak or unconvincing
witness deny the existence of Your love stitched deep within the
fabric of our lives.**

SILENT PRAYER ASSURANCE

ANTHEM

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Exodus 12:1-14 873

PSALM 149 873

*HYMN Fight The Good Fight 674

SCRIPTURE Romans 13:8-14

SCRIPTURE Matthew 15:15-20

MESSAGE HOW IS YOUR HEART???

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

*HYMN Jesus Is Calling 434HFG

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY 541

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN Jesus Paid It All 273HFG

*COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BLESSING *Let There Be Peace on Earth* 681(HFG)

POSTLUDE