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*indicates those who are able to please stand

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

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 grac**

M: Our God is a mighty God.

P: The Lord loves what is fair and sees that justice is done.

M: Our God is merciful and kind.

**P: The Lord answers the prayers of his people and forgives
their sins.**

M: Our God invites all to come to him and to dwell in his
presence.

P: The Lord answers our prayers and forgives our sins.

M: Our God reaches out to take our burdens and remove our fears.

**P: Great is the Lord, who brings down the proud
and exalts those who are of low degree.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

**Awesome and majestic God, Your creative power, Your glory and
holiness were experienced by Your people of old as clouds and fire
guiding them to freedom. They believed that no one could see Your
face and live. How blessed are we, for You have revealed Your face
to us in Jesus - the human face of Your love. You also equip us for
our journey through life and beyond, by breathing new and**

**everlasting life into our very beings, through the gift of the Holy
Spirit. We praise and adore you, O God, for making our lives so
special, by choosing to share Your life with us in and through Jesus.
May this time of worship and the service of our lives reveal our
thanksgiving and our wonder that You should so care for us. This
we pray in Jesus' name. Amen**

*HYMN Take My Life And Let It Be 506

CONFESSION

**We confess that even with the knowledge that we have been loved so
much, we have not yet learned to love as fully as Jesus did. When
we substitute ideas and words about love for its practice, and then
find ourselves wondering what is missing in our lives; Forgive us.**

SILENT PRAYER ASSURANCE

ANTHEM

BAPTISM

HYMN I Was There To Hear Borning Cry 644

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Exodus 33:12-23 819

PSALM 99

SCRIPTURE 1 Thessalonians 1:10

SCRIPTURE Matthew 22:15-22

MESSAGE YOUR PRESENCE

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

*HYMN My Faith Looks To Thee 663

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY 541

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN I Surrender All 408(HFG)

*COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE