

ORDER OF SERVICE

**Please rise in spirit and/or in body, as you are able.*

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP/OFFERING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 139

Where can I go from your spirit?

Or where can I flee from your presence?

If I ascend to heaven, you are there;

if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

If I take the wings of the morning

and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

even there your hand shall lead me,

and your right hand shall hold me fast.

If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me,

and the light around me become night,”

even the darkness is not dark to you;

the night is as bright as the day,

for darkness is as light to you.

*OPENING PRAYER

BOW 309

**O Christ, who commanded the apostles to go into
all the world, and to preach the gospel to every
creature, let your name be great among the
nations from the rising up of the sun to its going
down, now and forever. Amen.**

*HYMN – UMH 454

OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MAY SEE

OT READING 1

I Samuel 3:1-11, 19-20

GOSPEL READING

John 1:43-51

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

OT READING 2

Jonah 1:1-6, 9-17

SERMON

JESUS CALLS US ALL

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

W&S 90

**You asked for my hands, that you might use
them for your purpose. I gave them for a
moment, then withdrew them, for the work
was hard.**

**You asked for my mouth to speak out against
injustice. I gave you a whisper that I might not
be accused.**

**You asked for my eyes to see the pain of
poverty. I closed them, for I did not want to
see.**

**You asked for my life, that you might work
through me. I gave a small part, that I might
not get too involved.**

**Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve
you – only when it is convenient for me to do
so, only in those places where it is safe to do
so, and only with those who make it easy to do
so.**

**Father, forgive me, renew me, send me out as
a usable instrument, that I might take
seriously the meaning of your cross. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER

EP 80

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Summoning God, ...

... join the song of your eternal glory:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy God, ...

...Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

Merciful God,...

...one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation;

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

the power and the glory,

for ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

W&S 169

As you have been fed at this table, go to feed the hungry. As you have been set free, go to set free the imprisoned. As you have received, give. As you have heard, proclaim. And the blessings that you have received from Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be always with you. **Amen.**

*HYMN–UMH 398 (vs 1-3, 5)

JESUS CALLS US

***TAKING CHRIST’S LIGHT TO THE WORLD**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

FOR REFLECTION BEFORE WORSHIP:

But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; ¹⁶I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.” – Acts 9:15-16