

Prelude Eddy Wiles Welcome & Announcements (Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to your neighbor.) Welcome to worship this morning. We extend a special welcome to all visitors. We hope you feel the warmth of Christ's love as we worship together.

(*Congregation, please stand as able)

^{*}Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship - The Prayer of Saint Francis (unison)

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

*Opening Hymn

"Hope of the World"

UMH #178

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we confess our day to day failure to be truly human.

Lord we confess to you.

Lord, we confess that we often fail to love with all we have and are, often because we do not fully understand what loving means, often because we are afraid of risking ourselves.

Lord we confess to you.

Lord, we cut ourselves off from each other and we erect barriers of division.

Lord we confess to you.

Lord, we confess that by silence and ill-considered word we have built up walls of prejudice.

Lord, we confess that by selfishness and lack of sympathy

we have stifled generosity and left little time for others.

Holy Spirit, speak to us. Help us to listen to your word of forgiveness, for we are very deaf. Come fill this moment and free us from sin.

Moment of Silence

Words of Assurance

Sharing Joys and Concerns Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn "Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH #431

Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 4:25-5:2 Joan Farrell

Sermon Accountable in Love Rev. Bill Maisch

Offering

Offertory

*Response "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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*Offering Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Great Thanksgiving

Invitation

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 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 and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Sharing the Bread & Cup (Intinction-receive a piece of bread & dip in the cup)

*Closing Hymn "Take My Life, and Let It Be" UMH #399

*Benediction Rev. Bill Maisch

*Sung Response "God Be with you till We Meet Again" (vs 2) UMH #673

Postlude Eddy Wiles



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SUNDAY MORNINGS:

8:00 a.m. Service of Word and Table 9:20 a.m. Contemporary Praise Service

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

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