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(Portions of the service that are in **BOLD** are to be said by all.  
All points marked \* those who are able are invited to stand.)

## Approach

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Come from the work of the world.

**All: God's love is in this place.**

One: Come from places of strife and tension.

**All: God's peace is in this place.**

One: Come as you are to God.

**All: God will show us the way.**

The Joyful Noise – "Standing on the Promises of God"

Children's Time / Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn VU #371 – "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Prayer of Approach and Confession

**Loving God, we are bombarded every day by the calls of the world to aim higher and have more. We point our children to greatness at school, in the arts and in sports. We are exhausted from all the striving and the emptiness of success. There must be a better way. We are here now hoping you will give us the insight to get our lives on a different track. When we seek after the wealth of this world, forgive our selfish striving. When we yearn for the power that boosts our pride, forgive our selfish dreams. When we embark on roads that lead to destruction and despair, guide us onto Christ's path of life. AMEN.**

Assurance of Pardon

## The Word

📖 Scripture Readings – Psalm 1  
Mark 9: 33-37

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

\* Hymn VU #374 – "Come and Find the Quiet Centre"  
Meditation – "How can I compete at work, with my friends and still be faithful?"

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

Anthem – "Our Song of Fellowship and Faith"

## The Response

Announcements

\* Offering / Response (tune VU #227)

**In the just reward of labour,  
God's will is done.  
In the help we give our neighbour,  
God's will is done.  
In our world-wide task of caring  
for the hungry and despairing,  
In the harvests we are sharing,  
God's will is done.**

Pastoral Prayer

\* Hymn VU #504 – "How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord"

\* Benediction / Response (tune VU #420)

**Go to the world!  
Go into every place.  
Go live the Word of God's redeeming grace.  
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

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Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister    Patrick Woodbeck, Associate Minister  
Luci Toews, Church Administrator    Laura Steidl, Music Director  
Kelsey Shiaro, "Joyful Noise" Director    Myrna Hagues, Organist  
Judi & Kendra Chiswell, Liturgists    Gina Grant, Custodian  
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Greeters: Eleanor Danchuk & Pat Lumsden  
Ushers: Mona & Tyler Gibbons