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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: If you are an imperfect person living in a world that is often out of control.

All: There is a safe place here.

One: If you've got worries or doubts.

All: There is a safe place here.

One: If you'd like a hand from Jesus and the church, come worship with us!

All: Praise God, this is a place of understanding and hope!

Children's Time / Lord's Prayer

* Hymn VU #398 – *"Great Shepherd of Your People"*

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Holy One, we have come to worship you because you never give up on us. No matter what is happening in our lives you invite us here to take a break, to pray, to get some insight and to feel better. You are so patient and so loving.

We admit that we sometimes retreat from you and the church. If we don't have our lives in perfect order, we hide ourselves away to avoid judgement and shame. We don't give others credit for being understanding. We imagine that no one else is carrying the same burden as us. When we are wrong like this we cut ourselves off from the very prayers of concern that can help with our healing. Forgive our stubbornness and make us whole. We ask in Jesus name. AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

The Word

📖 Scripture Readings – James 5: 13-20

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
THANKS BE TO GOD!

* Hymn VU #664 – *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*
Meditation – "Anxiety and worry are not 21st century inventions."

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

Anthem – "Pray For The People"

The Response

Announcements / Minute Person – Doug Waldron

* 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 #624 – *"Give to Us Laughter"*

* 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!**

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
Douglas Gauthier and Gloria Waldron, Nursery Care Givers

Greeters: Alana & Bruce Davis
Ushers: Mona & Tyler Gibbons