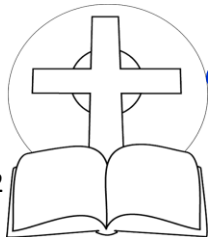


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(Portions of the service that are in **BOLD** are to be said by all.
All points marked * those who are able are invited to stand.)

Approach

Gathering Song VU #291 – *“All Things Bright and Beautiful”*

Call to Worship

One: Come and join us in this time of praise and prayer.

All: We have brought our faith and our doubts.

One: Let us reflect together on what it means to be a Christian in today's world.

All: We are ready to worship!

* Hymn VU #288 – *“Great is Thy Faithfulness”*

Prayer of Approach and Confession

We are drawn to you, ancient God. We have heard your stories. We have seen others do amazing things out of loyalty to you. We have seen people hope in the face of tragedy and forgive when they have been wronged. They have done this because of their trust in you. This is what brings us here today. We want to be filled with that same strength and courage. We want the confidence to look at our world and see reason for hope and joy. But more than this, we want to be holy and righteous people and we're not entirely sure how to do this. Forgive our hesitation and our excuses. Help us to see that we already have it in us to be better, stronger, more faithful and complete. Help us to experience Christ's Spirit at work in us, we pray. AMEN

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time / The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn VU #808 – *“Psalm 91 – On Eagle's Wings”*

The Word

📖 Scripture Readings – 1 Timothy 6: 11-15
Luke 16: 19-31

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Meditation – “Being a Christian: stubborn, obstinate,
persistent and determined...”

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

Anthem – “A Song of Rejoicing” (in memory of Lawrence Kvamme)

The Response

Announcements

* Offering / Response (VU #540)

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving,
With a spirit large and free.
That ourselves and all our living
We may offer faithfully.**

Prayers of the People

* Hymn VU #674 – *“Fight the Good Fight”*

* Benediction / Response

**Send us out in the power of your spirit, Lord,
May our lives bring Jesus to the world.
May each thought and word bring glory to your name,
Send us out in your spirit, Lord, we pray.**

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Luci Toews, Church Administrator Laura Steidl, Music Director
Myrna Hagues, Organist Gina Grant, Custodian
Gary Day, Liturgist

Douglas Gauthier and Gloria Waldron, Nursery Care Givers

Greeters:
Ushers: