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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

♪ *It's a Song of Praise to the Maker* ♪ (see insert - page 1)

Call to Worship

One: Come, let us bow before the holy One.

**All: Come, let us confess God's might.**

One: Come, let us feel God's mercy.

**All: Come, let us live in God's light.**

One: As God's people, we lift our voices in praise.

**All: Glory to you, gracious and loving God!**

♪ *We Gather Here to Worship* ♪ (see insert - page 1)

Prayer of Approach and Confession

**Loving God, we come this day to worship with so many things on our hearts and minds. We are drawn away by problems and cares. Heal our spirits. Open our hearts. Help us be your disciples. Even when we try our best we know that there are times when we come up short. How quick we are to say yes to you, O Lord, and then we turn around and forget our bold words of commitment. We really want to serve, but we are very weak and are easily drawn away by cares and fears. We pledge ourselves to working for your kingdom but find ourselves pulled this way and that by other demands on our time and energy. Forgive us, O Lord, when we so quickly drop our commitments to serving you. Heal our spirits and give us the bold courage to truly be your disciples. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. AMEN**

Words of Assurance

Children's Time

♪ *My Soul is Thirsting for You* ♪ (see insert - page 2)

## The Word

📖 Scripture Readings – Exodus 17: 1-7  
Philippians 2: 1-13

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Anthem – “Moses Smote the Rock”

Meditation – “Oh, to be human.”

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

♪ *Great is Thy Faithfulness* ♪ (see insert - page 3)

## The Response

Announcements

\* Offering / Response - Grant Us God, the Grace of Giving  
(see insert - page 3)

Pastoral Prayer

♪ *Companions on the Journey* ♪ (see insert – page 4)

\* Benediction / Response - I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me  
(see insert - page 4)

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Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister      Patrick Woodbeck, Associate Minister  
Luci Toews, Church Administrator      Laura Steidl, Music Director  
Myrna Hagues, Organist      Gina Grant, Custodian  
Douglas Gauthier & Gloria Waldron, Nursery Care Givers  
Edna Erickson, Liturgist

Ushers: Norm & Sylvia Cassie  
Greeters: Margaret Gibb & Craig Gibb