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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 Hymn MV #131 – "You Creator, God, Have Searched Me"

Call to Worship

One: We are the diverse creations of a wise God.

All: We are all beautiful and unique.

One: God invites us to use our bodies, minds and souls as

stewards in the work of the Kingdom.

All: We worship God with all that we are!

Hymn – "Sacred the Body" (see insert)

Prayer of Approach and Confession

We are gathered now to worship you, loving and understanding One. The promise that we are accepted here, in a community of believers, brings us peace. We need a break from the judgements and criticisms that drag us down. Whether the painful comments come from others or from within ourselves, they eat away at our sense of worth and well-being. Forgive us for not loving ourselves as completely as you love us. (silence) Hear our prayers offered in Christ's name. AMEN

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time / The Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn MV #153 – "Body, Mind and Spirit"

## The Word

Scripture Reading – Psalms 139: 1-6, 13-15 1 Corinthians 6: 16-20

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Meditation – "Mirror, mirror on the wall..."

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

Anthem - "Lord, Who Knows My Heart"

## The Response

**Announcements** 

\* Offering / Response (VU #541)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures high and low; Give thanks to God in love made known: Creator, Word and Spirit, One. AMEN

Pastoral Prayer

- \* Hymn VU #506 "Take My Life and Let it Be"
- \* Benediction / Response (MV #161 vs. 1 & 4)

I have called you by your name, you are mine; I have gifted you and ask you now to shine. I will not abandon you; all my promises are true. You are gifted, called and chosen; you are mine.

I have given you a name, it is mine; I have given you my Spirit as a sign. With my wonder in your soul, make my wounded children whole; Go and tell my precious people they are mine.

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Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister Luci Toews, Church Administrator Myrna Hagues, Organist Edna Erickson, Liturgist

Patrick Woodbeck, Associate Minister Laura Steidl, Music Director Jessica Steidl, Joyful Noise Director Gina Grant, Custodian

Douglas Gauthier & Gloria Waldron, Nursery Care Givers

Ushers: Shirley Goossen and Ruth Klein Greeters: Sylvia Mann and Anne Thoroughgood