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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 #92 – *“Like a Rock”*

Call to Worship

One: Wait for the Lord... even when waiting isn't easy or comfortable.

**All: Wait, hope, wait.**

One: Wait with hope and trust... even when God's presence isn't obvious or clear.

**All: Wait, hope, wait.**

One: Wait for Christ to heal you... even when sickness and sorrow overwhelm you.

**All: Wait, hope, wait.**

One: As we worship our God this day, know that the Spirit is with us now.

- \* Praise Team – *“Everlasting God”*

Prayer of Approach and Confession

**From the beginning of time, you have revealed yourself to us in mighty acts of power and miraculous gifts of grace. From the tiniest seed to the mightiest ocean, you show us your presence and your power. Speak to us now, that we may truly hear. Inspire us now, that we may truly know. Lift up your eyes, that we may truly see you as God, the One who never faints or grows weary. Heal our broken hearts. Forgive our mistaken actions. Release our destructive thoughts. Lift us up, that we may walk in your light. In hope and gratitude, we pray. AMEN**

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time / The Lord's Prayer

- \* Hymn VU #264 – *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

## The Word

📖 Scripture Reading – Isaiah 40: 21-31  
Mark 1: 29-39

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

Meditation – “God's resume”

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

Anthem – “The Power of Your Love”

## The Response

Announcements / Minute Person – Judi Olson Chiswell

- \* 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 #232 – *“Joyful, Joyful We Adore You”*

- \* Benediction / Response  
**Amen, Amen, Amen!**

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Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister  
Luci Toews, Church Administrator  
Myrna Hagues, Organist  
Heather Karavas, 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: Len & Deanna Kernaghan  
Greeters: Joan Beveridge & Bert Johnson