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Mother's Day

(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

Video Tribute to Moms

- * Gathering Hymn VU #289 – *“It Only Takes a Spark”*

Call to Worship

One: Welcome to worship today!

All: We are here to praise God our Creator!

One: We are here to acknowledge our friend, Jesus.

All: We come to experience the powerful Holy Spirit at work in this place.

One: And today, we celebrate our families and especially our mothers.

- * Hymn VU #291 – *“All Things Bright and Beautiful”*

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Gentle One, you shower us with your love and command us to love each other. You transform us with your friendship. You invite us to come close and share your joy.

Forgive us for resisting your love. You call us friends yet we act like mere acquaintances or even strangers. We view your call to love one another selectively.

Remind us that our lives flourish when we know deep, intimate love and sure, unwavering friendship. Help us to be more like Christ. AMEN

Words of Assurance

Anthem – *“Here is the Church”*

Acknowledgement of Bible Adventure Teachers

Children's Time / The Lord's Prayer

- * Hymn VU #488 – *“Friends, Let Us Love Each Other”*

The Word

- 📖 Scripture Reading – Acts 10: 44-48
John 15: 9-17

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Meditation – *“Blessed by who you were given.”*

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

Anthem – *“As a Family, We Thank You”*

The Response

Announcements / Minute Person – Pat Lumsden / Outreach Council

- * Offering / Response (MV #191)
**What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.**

- * Hymn VU #556 – *“Would You Bless Our Homes and Families”*

- * Benediction / Response
**I'm gonna live so God can use me
Anywhere Lord, anytime. (repeat)**

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

Ushers: Linda & Kent Stewart

Greeters: Edna Erickson and Jan Carmichael