

(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.)

## <u>Approach</u>

\* Gathering Hymn VU #588 – "Many Are the Lightbeams"

Call to Worship

One: Come! We are the family of God!

All: We are here to worship the God of amazing love!
One: Come praise the God of all the families of the earth.
All: We have come home to God's extravagant welcome.

\* Hymn VU #395 – "Come In, Come In and Sit Down"

Prayer of Approach

Transforming God, we come this morning with praise and thanksgiving. We have come to the place where we feel at home. Here we are safe and accepted. We see your face in every face in this sanctuary. Each face reflects your love. Help us to be open to the tiny kernel of wisdom from your Word that energizes us this morning. Let your Spirit loose in this family of faith so that your works of grace and compassion can be accomplished through us. We pray with eager hearts and minds. AMEN

## The Word

Scripture Reading – 1 John 4: 16b-21
John 15: 1-4

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Meditation - "Worship and fellowship"

Anthem – "Our Song of Fellowship and Faith"

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

## The Response

## Announcements

\* Offering / Response

Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you; Use them your holy purpose to fulfil; Tokens of love and pledges brought anew, That our whole life is offered to your will. Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you.

\* Hymn VU #401 – "Worship the Lord"

Celebration of Communion

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee; Holy, holy, holy merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Fracture

Invitation

Post-Communion Prayer

We thank you, God of love, for strengthening us with your nearness. With your love, our love grows. With faith in you our hope is fueled. Help us to share our love, strength and faith that it might change the world. In Christ's name we ask it. AMEN

- \* Hymn MV #171 "Christ Has No Body Now But Yours"
- \* Benediction / Response

I'm gonna live so God can use me Anywhere Lord, anytime. (repeat)

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Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister Luci Toews, Church Administrator Myrna Hagues, Organist Alana Davis, 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: Edna Erickson and Jan Carmichael Greeters: Linda Stewart Communion Servers: Lenore Floyde, Arlene Young, Edna Cechvala, and Brenda Barnes