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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

Words of Welcome

- * Gathering Hymn VU #585 – “*Jesus Bids Us Shine*”

Call to Worship

One: In coming together for worship, we seek to know better the God who helps us remain on our feet in rough times,

All: The God who bids us enjoy the beauty of moving in faith,

One: The God who teaches us to bear ourselves gracefully through all our days.

All: Together we are blessed by the Spirit and ready for worship.

- * Hymn VU #101 – “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

Prayer of Approach and Confession

We thank you, God, for the wondrous, ordinary day. Grant us the wisdom to unwrap the day as a gift. Engage us in opening its hours with care, prizing the people we meet within it, acknowledging you as its sender. By your grace, we will discover it to be just what we need.

Loving God, it's easy to feel superior to others, that our gifts make us better somehow. Centre us in your love, that we may rejoice in the gifts of others. Ground us in your peace, that we may use your precious gifts to build a community of healing and hope, where justice is found and where all walk in your ways.

AMEN

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time / The Lord's Prayer

- * Hymn – “*In Cana, At a Wedding Feast*” (tune VU #622 - see insert)

The Word

- 📖 Scripture Reading – 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11
John 2: 1-11

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Meditation – “The Holy Spirit works best for those who want it to work!”

Anthem – “With Gifts That Differ by Your Grace”

The Response

Announcements

- * Offering / Response

**We bring our gifts to share,
And lift our grateful prayer
That with our faithful care,
Our world will grow.
Through work of minds and hands
In gestures small or grand,
Let willing hearts expand
The love You sow.**

Pastoral Prayer

- * Hymn – “*There Are Many Ways of Sharing*” (tune VU #559 - see insert)

Benediction / Response (VU #967)

Amen, Amen, Amen.

Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister
Luci Toews, Church Administrator
Myrna Hagues, Organist
Anne Thoroughgood, Liturgist

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

Douglas Gauthier & Gloria Waldron, Nursery Care Givers

Ushers: Judi Olson Chiswell

Greeters: Gloria Saindon and Gail Paton