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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 VU #396 – “*Jesus, Stand Among Us*”

Call to Worship

One: Come and be inspired by the Word of Jesus.

All: Our hearts are open.

One: Come and listen for the voice that calls you to faith in action.

All: We are ready. Let our worship of the Risen Christ begin!

* Hymn VU #345 – “*Come, Children, Join to Sing*”

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Lord of Life, you meet us on the road and shake the very foundations of our lives. Remove the scales from our eyes, so that we may see your Spirit in beliefs foreign to our own; that we may see the sheep of your pasture in every culture we encounter; that we may see the dawn of your love, in every morning’s sunrise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may love one another as our shepherd has loved us.

Like Saul before us, we have sought to root out the error in others, while failing to see the faults in ourselves. Rescue us when we stray, and renew our desire, not only to declare our love for you, but to live that love in our care for others. AMEN

Assurance of Pardon

Children’s Time / The Lord’s Prayer

* Hymn MV #79 – “*Spirit, Open My Heart*”

The Word

📖 Scripture Reading – Acts 9: 1-20
John 21: 15-19

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

Meditation – “A miracle, a good meal and the mission begins.”

Anthem – “We Have Seen the Risen Lord”

The Response

Announcements / Minute Person – Gordon Sargent

* Offering / Response

**He is Lord, He is Lord,
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord. (repeat)**

Pastoral Prayer

* Hymn – “*Would I Have Answered When You Called*” (see insert)

Benediction / Response

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Amen, Amen, Amen.**

Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister
Luci Toews, Office Administrator
Myrna Hagues, Organist
Bill Belsham, 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: Leo Grandy and Doug Waldron
Greeters: Bill McOuat