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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

Welcome and Announcements

- * Gathering Song VU #649 – *“Walk With Me”*

Call to Worship

One: God has given us this beautiful earth, all that grows, all that lives upon it.

All: Thanks be to God.

One: God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

All: Thanks be to God.

One: God has gathered us into a community of faith and care.

All: Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving and praise.

- * Opening Hymn MV #42 – *“Praise God for This Holy Ground”*

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Oh God, we have sinned in many ways.

We have not loved you with all our hearts.

We have not loved one another as we should.

We need your love.

As on the first day you began the work of creating us, as on the first day you raised Jesus from the dead;

So on this first day, Lord, freshen and remake us; and as the week is new, let our lives begin anew because of Jesus who shows us your loving power. AMEN

Assurance of Pardon

- * Hymn VU #396 – *“Jesus, Stand Among Us”*

The Word

- 📖 Scripture Readings – Jeremiah 20: 7-13
Romans 6: 1b-11
Matthew 10: 24-31

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

Meditation – *“Growing up.”*

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

The Response

- * 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 / The Lord's Prayer

- * Hymn VU #567 – *“Will You Come and Follow Me”*

- * Benediction / Response

**May the grace of Christ attend us,
And the love of God surround us,
And the Holy Spirit keep us now and ever, always.
Amen. Amen. Forever and ever, Amen.**

Rev. Dr. Bob Galston, Guest Minister
Luci Toews, Office Administrator
June Kaan, Liturgist

Laura Steidl, Music Director
Myrna Hagues, Organist
Gina Grant, Custodian

Ushers: Ron & Beth Kubik
Greeters: Gordon & Shirley Goossen