

Welcome and Announcements

Call to worship (based on Psalm 97)

Leader: The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice!

People: We tremble at God's awesome works!

Leader: The heavens proclaim God's righteousness!

People: The Lord is our guard and protector!

Leader: Light dawns and joy fills our hearts!

ALL: Rejoice in the Lord and give thanks!

Please rise in body or in spirit and join our song leaders in song.

Song

Prayer of Confession: Merciful God, you desire that the world might see your light shine through us. Yet we confess we are often too blinded by the glittering temptations of this world. We turn from your way, hurting the very ones we were called to serve, in our action and our inaction. We grow frustrated with each other, seeking to silence anything besides our own desires. We fail to see your righteousness and champion greed and discord in the name of power and popularity. Forgive us. Melt us and mold us into more faithful disciples, seeking your light, reflecting your mercy, and sharing your grace. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness:

Song

Children's Moment *Colleen will invite children forward for children's moment*

Passing of Peace

Song:

Scripture

Sermon

Prayers of the People/ The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Song

Benediction