



# Gathering

*During the Prelude we invite you to greet one another with love outside the Chapel, and allow those within to meditate, pray or just listen.*

Prelude “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” arr. by Don Wyrzten

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

\*congregation please stand in body or spirit

Leader: People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

**People: The word of the Lord is our daily bread.**

Leader: People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

**People: Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.**

Leader: People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

**People: We worship the Lord our God alone.**

\*Opening Hymn #341 “O God, Show Mercy to Us”

Poem “Judge Softly” by Mary T. Lathrap, 1895

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Loving and merciful Savior, in repentance and sorrow we confess that we have fallen short of the kingdom love we are called to exemplify in thought, word, attitude, and deed. Forgive our condemnation of self and others, our angry words and careless actions, and our penchant for rushing to judgment. Slow us down, grant us patience and diligence, and help us to love like we have been loved. For the sake of Christ, we pray.**

Time for Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: According to God’s steadfast love, according to God’s abundant mercy, God does not judge us as we deserve.

**People: God creates in us clean hearts and gives us a new and right spirit. In the grace of Jesus Christ, we return to God forgiven. Praise God for our salvation! Amen.**

\*Musical Response #431 “Forgive Us, Lord” vs. 1, 2

\*Passing of the Peace of Christ

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## **The Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures: Romans 14:13-19 and Matthew 7:1-6

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church!

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “Traits of Kingdom Living: Passing Judgment”

\*Hymn #697 “Take My Life” verses 1, 3

Time for Response to Sermon

Joys and Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

Leader: Lord in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayers**

The Lord’s Prayer

Announcements

## **Sending**

\*Closing Hymn #307 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

\*Benediction

Postlude “Stand Up For Jesus” arr. by Carol Tornquist

*Feel free to stand, chat and generally share in Fellowship as the Postlude sends us out into the world in Love.*

We welcome all who worship with us this day. May you experience God's presence and find inspiration for your journey of faith. This morning the leaders in worship are:

**Rev. Michelle Fincher**, Pastor; **Heidi Thomas**, Music Director;  
**Edie Lovegren**, Liturgist; **Ryan Hodel**, Zoom Host

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