

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music: *Gather Us In* Marty Haugen
stanzas 1 and 3

Welcome, Concerns and Celebrations Rev. Susan L. Denne
Voluntary: 358 *Help Us Accept Each Other* Baronita

***Call to Worship** Rev. Jey Deifell
Once we were slaves, and God's word came upon us;
Now we are free by God's grace!
Once we were freeborn, and God's word fell upon us;
Now we are bound to our God!
Let us not return to the chains of the world,
But rejoice in our freedom, bought at such a great price!
Let us not break the fetters of Jesus Christ,
But give thanks for our yoke, forged by such great love!

***Opening Hymn: 358** *Help Us Accept Each Other* Baronita

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession** Book of Common Worship
Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.
Silent prayer

***Assurance of Pardon**
Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel. **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

***Act of Praise:** *Halle Halle Hallelujah* Sing The Faith

***The Peace** The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

All children K-6 grade are welcome to go to a special learning time in the Tabernacle.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Jeremiah 18:1-11
New Testament Philemon 1:1-14
This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon Jim Richardson
Would the Apostle Paul Write a Letter of Reference for You?

***Response Hymn: 378** *Make Me a Captive Lord* St. Bride
stanzas 1-4

***Affirmation of Faith** Nicene Creed (Ecumenical) pg.15 Rev. Susan L. Denne

Prayers of Intercession

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offering
Offertory *Simple Gifts* Am.Folk Tune/Carter

***Doxology: 455** *All Creatures of Our God and King* Lasst Uns Erfreuen
All creatures, your Creator bless, And worship God in humbleness.
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving Hymnal pg.13
Breaking of the Bread
Communion of the People

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Closing Hymn: 507** *I Come with Joy* Dove of Peace

***Charge and Blessing**
Postlude *Voluntary V* Preleur

***THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND.**