

+ GATHERING AROUND THE WORD +

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ PEACE

PRELUDE

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

When we turn our hearts away from God and toward ourselves,
putting trust in our own strength,
we become like a shrub in the desert, living in a parched, salty place.
When we trust in God, when our trust is God,
we are like a tree planted by water.
Our roots go deep, we are ever-green;
even in a drought we are not anxious,
but bear fruit, full and beautiful, gifts of the God who made us.

✦ HYMN #65

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

CALL TO CONFESSION

The prophet Jeremiah says that God tests our minds
and searches our hearts,
because the condition of mind and heart affects actions.
Trusting in God’s mercy, let us invite God to search us,
so that God might also lead us in the way everlasting.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, your call to discipleship is demanding.
you call us to reorder our lives**

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✦ HYMN #6

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INTERLUDE

✦ **GOSPEL READING**

Luke 6:17-26

SERMON

+ RESPONDING TO THE WORD +

✦ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Hymn #481

Apostles' Creed

"I Believe in God the Father"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer [page 35]

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

✦ **DOXOLOGY #606**

✦ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

+ BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD +

✦ **HYMN #224**

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

✦ **BENEDICTION**

✦ **POSTLUDE**

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✦ PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE



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