

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome**

### **Opening Words** (Worship Ways adapted)

One: Offer the space for God to move;

**Many: God is love**

One: Entrust yourself to the gathered community here. These strangers and friends will understand how healing it is to be here, choosing to seek God together.

**Many: God is love**

Leader: Open your life to the mystery of God's healing.

**Many: God is love**

Leader: Offer space for God to move, here in this time and place.

**Many: God is love**

### **Opening Hymn** "God of the Sparrow" Hymnal #32 (all verses except 2&3)

### **Prayer of Invocation** (Worship Ways)

We stand in awe of you, Most Gracious God. You love your people no matter the circumstance. You want us to live meaningful lives with you at the center. So, we say to you, Loving God - Come! Send your Holy Spirit to dwell with us in our worship. Open our hearts to receive and our minds to be challenged by the teachings of Jesus. This we pray. Amen

### **Musical Response:** "Make Us One" Binder #18

## **Mission Moment**

## **Children's Time**

## **Word in Song:**

Folk Choir

**Sacred Reading**

**Luke 17:11-19**

On the journey to Jerusalem, Jesus passed along the borders of Samaria and Galilee. As Jesus was entering a village, ten people with leprosy met him. Keeping their distance, they raised their voices and said, “Jesus, Rabbi, have pity on us!”

When Jesus saw them, he responded, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.”

As they were going, they were healed. One of them realizing what had happened, came back praising God in a loud voice, then fell down at the feet of Jesus and spoke his praises. The individual was a Samaritan.

Jesus replied, “Weren’t all ten made whole? Where are the other nine? Was there no one to return and give thanks except this foreigner?” Then Jesus said to the Samaritan, “Stand up and go your way; your faith has saved you.”

For the wisdom contained in these holy words we give thanks. Amen.

**Sermon** Rev. Wendy Bruner

**Hymn** “Community of Christ” Hymnal #314

**Prayers of the People** (Lord’s Prayer in front of binder)

**How Shall We Do God’s Work in the World**

“God Most High” Binder #48  
Stewardship Moment

**Prayer of Dedication** (in front of binder)

Gracious God, we give thanks.  
We ask your blessings on these gifts of time,  
talent, and treasure as we use them to do  
Your work in the world. Amen

**Hymn** “Light Dawns on a Weary World” #53

**Benediction**

**Postlude**