

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome**

### **Opening Words** (Christine Rohloff)

One: For eyes that see the splendor of a rainbow

**Many: We are grateful**

One: For ears that hear the laughter of a child

**Many: We are grateful**

One: For noses which smell the sent of new mowed grass

**Many: We are grateful**

One: For hands which clap with joy

**Many: We are grateful**

One: For feet which dance to the rhythm of our hearts

**Many: We are grateful**

### **Opening Hymn** Hymnal #448 “Take My Life, God, Let It Be”

### **Prayer of Invocation** (Cristine Rohloff)

Gracious God we are gathered here this day filled with gratitude. We are grateful for lips which speak words of kindness, truth. We are grateful for our bodies which carry us to places of wonder, streets of protest. May we be ever mindful that we are created in your image, wonderfully made. Help us to use these gifts to your service today and always. Amen

## **Passing of the Peace**

## **Children’s Time**

## **Word in Song**

Chancel Choir

## **Sacred Readings**

**2 Corinthians 9:11**

You will be made rich in every way for your generosity, for which we give thanks to God.

**The Dalai Lama XIV**

Generosity is the most natural outward expression of an inner attitude of compassion and loving kindness.

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

**Sermon**

**Hymn Binder #73** “Celebrate All Human Beauty”

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

**How shall we join God’s work in the world?**

Hymnal #526 “Siyahamba”

**Prayer of Dedication** (in 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 Binder #51** “God Whose Love in Humble Service”

**Benediction**

**Postlude**