Prelude

Welcome

Opening Words

Opening Hymn  Hymnal #213 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Prayer of Invocation  (adapted Worship Design Studio)

O God, We stand at the gate,  
hesitant and uncertain.  
Will we join the parade,  
risking our reputation along with Jesus?  
Or will we play it safe?  
Forgive our fear, our indecision, our apathy.  
Such moments in life are not easy, O God,  
yet we know you are with us.  
You entered our story through Jesus,  
now help us to enter fully into the story  
of your kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Children’s Time

Word in Song

8:30 Children’s Choir  
11:00 Chancel Choir

Monologue  Darcy Swanson

Sermon  Rev. Wendy Bruner

Hymn  Hymnal #216 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

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

Communion  (prayer in binder)
Minister: As we gather around the table to be nourished by this meal we remember that this is not our table this is God’s table and that means all are welcome at this table. The bread is gluten free and there is grape juice in the cup.

Come, Holy Spirit, and move among these elements assembled at this Table. Through this sacrament, transform our hurt into healing, our fear into faith, and death into life. As the grain, sown in hills and valleys, is harvested, and now becomes one in the loaf, so we scattered, diverse, separated and isolated form one another, hear your invitation to become one body around this Table, the center of our life together.

Liturgist: As this juice, grown in vineyards under the sun, fills the cup, may we be filled and refreshed by this meal, and strengthened to respond to your call to reach out in compassion to all living things.

Minister: In sharing this meal we remember meals Jesus shared with friends and enemies, outcasts and marginalized, fearful and earnest. He took the bread and, giving thanks, blessed it and broke it and shared it with his friends as a symbol of his sacrifice. As we share the bread today, we eat it as those who seek to follow Jesus.

Liturgist: After the meal, Jesus took the cup. Giving thanks, he shared it with his friends, symbolizing a new relationship with God, a relationship of partnership founded on grace. As we share the cup, we seek to experience that grace in which Jesus lived fully and together around the table we pray.

Many: Come, Holy Spirit, come.
Bless this bread and bless this fruit of the vine.
Bless all of us in our eating and drinking that our eyes might be opened, that we might recognize the risen Christ in our midst, indeed, in one another.
Come, Holy Spirit, come.
Communion Response Binder #38 “Come to the Table of Grace”

Let us pray with thanksgiving (in binder)
  Gracious God, you have once again shown us your love by bringing us to this meal. We go from here renewed in faith, renewed in courage, and strengthened by your presence. Thank you for loving us so tenderly. Thank you for challenging us to know you better and to receive you more fully. Amen

How shall we join God’s work in the world?
  Hymnal #514 “Over My Head”

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 join Your work in the world. Amen

Hymn Binder #45 “God of Grace”

Benediction

Postlude