

Call to Confession

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Pre-Service Music *"In Loving Kindness Jesus Came/Boundless Love"* Sylvia Moore

Ring of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Adriana

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

"The Savior Is Waiting "

Sylvia Moore

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist

Leader: Children of God, you are welcome here. All of who you are—even your regrets and failings—is welcome here.

People: We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God.

Leader: Know this: you are loved, accepted, and called. May God's love draw us to honest confession; God's acceptance assures us of the work of grace in our lives, and God's call compels us to live in grace.

People: We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God who loves us, accepts us, and calls us. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May 2024.

***Opening Prayer**

Liturgist

Holy God, joy of the universe, it is your awesome love that brings us here. You awaken within us a loving response, which hungers and thirsts for your truth and beauty. As we worship you, please do not give us the blessings we want but the ones we most need. Satisfy us with the truth that we may need, though such truth might be most uncomfortable, and confront us with your holy beauty, that brings us healing. Through Christ Jesus your joyful child. Amen!

Adapted from Bruce Prewter

***Opening Hymn**

(8:00) *"Now Thank We All Our God"*

vs. 1,2,3 #102

(9:30) *"Ancient Gates"*

Praise Band

***Prayer Of Confession**

Pastor Adriana

Leader: Merciful God, we hear the story of David and wonder how he could so abuse his power—serving his own interests in such a selfish way. How different from the way Jesus used his power—serving, healing, and nurturing others.

People: Forgive us when our actions reflect those of David more than those of Jesus.

Leader: The account of David shows someone yielding to temptation by

feeding his own particular hunger with disastrous results, whilst Jesus took time to feed the crowds with miraculous results.

People: Forgive us the times when we have yielded to the temptation of feeding our own interests to the detriment of others around us.

Leader: David demonstrated how things can get out of control when God’s rules are not followed, while Jesus demonstrates how God’s power can bring peace even into the stormiest situations. We confess that the way of the world does reflect more the way of David than the way of Jesus, and we pray that we may be powerfully strengthened by the Holy Spirit to witness to Jesus’ love and compassion in and through all we do and say. This we pray in Jesus’ name.

People: Amen.

Special Song *“Lord, I Need You”* Praise Band

Scripture Reading 2 Samuel 11:1-15 Pastor Adriana

Message Pastor Kristin

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer

Song Of Response (8:00) *“Through It All”* #507
(9:30) *“Trust In God”* Praise Band

Ministry Moment Pastor Adriana

Time of Offering (8:00) *“Only Jesus/Calvary's Love”* Sylvia Moore
(9:30) *“Oceans”* Praise Band

***Doxology** *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* #95

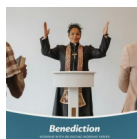
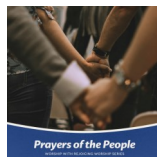
***Offering Prayer** Liturgist

Loving God, we come before you with humble hearts, recognizing your unwavering mercy and boundless compassion. As we present our gifts, may we also lay bare our shortcomings and seek your forgiveness and guidance. Grant us the courage to confront our humanity and the strength to strive for righteousness in all we do. Amen.

***Closing Music** (8:00) *“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”* Vs 1,4,5 #79
(9:30) *“This Is Amazing Grace”* Praise Band

***Blessing**

Postlude *“The Banner of The Cross”* Sylvia Moore





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