Ringing of the Bell
Prelude “When Our Song Says Peace”
Welcome

Order of Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity . . . one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.
C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Merciful God,
C: We confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely.
In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Righteous God,
C: We confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered our blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus Christ, forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God’s mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ.
C: Amen.

Gathering Song “Many and One”

| CHORUS | We are many, yet we are one |
| We are sep’rate, yet bound in God’s love |
| And together we are all God’s hands and God’s feet, |
| Bringing mercy and peace to this world. |
| We are many and one |

| Verse 1 | We are fallen but we are forgiven |
| Broken and scattered, yet being made whole |
| By our redeemer, one Lord and one Savior, |
| The shepherd who gathers us all, gathers us all |

| CHORUS | We are different as morning and evening, |
| Each of us living as we have been called, |
| All of us seeking, each of us reaching to |
| The shepherd who gathers us all, gathers us all |

| Verse 2 | We are brothers and sisters in spirit, |
| Found in all nations yet near to the Lord |
| Each one belonging, together now long-

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Apostolic Greeting
Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
People: And also with you.

All Things Hold Beauty

Leader: Thank you, Lord, for all that you have given us.
People: Thank you for the beauty of the universe that you created; the trees, the sky, the mountains, the rain.
Leader: All things hold beauty in themselves and all are related and touch each creature of the earth. You created the rhythm and pattern of the universe in a harmony of movement, sight, and sound.
People: Help us to appreciate your creation and to live with our eyes, ears, and hearts open to your message. Amen.

Leader: (reads the gospel)

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the thirteenth Chapter
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Reading of the Gospel Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Leader: (reads the gospel)
Leader: The gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayer of the day: Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.
### Mission Moment and Offering

**Prayers of the People**

**Response:** *Hear our prayer*

*Offering Prayer:* God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord. Amen.

### Service of Holy Communion

**The Great Thanksgiving**

*All:* And also with you.

*All:* We lift them to the Lord.

*All:* It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**Proper Preface**

Holy holy holy Lord, God of pow’r and might: heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

**Words of Institution**

The Lord’s Prayer

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| I am your servant  
And I am listening  
Speak to me Lord, speak to me  
I need your wisdom  
Your truth and comfort  
Speak to me Lord, speak to me | Speak to me, speak to me  
Through your word; through your spirit  
Speak your words of life  
Speak to me, speak to me  
I am listening; I am waiting  
Speak to me | I am your servant  
And I am listening  
Speak to me Lord, speak to me  
My heart is silent  
My soul is longing  
Speak to me Lord, speak to me |

**CHORUS I**

We are the seeds  
Scattered and planted,  
Watered by spirit, we sprout and grow.  
We are the seeds  
Scattered and planted,  
A harvest is promised, a hundredfold.

**CHORUS II**

We are the seeds  
Scattered and planted,  
Deep are our roots in God’s fertile soil.  
We are the seeds  
Scattered and planted,  
A beautiful garden will bloom, we know.

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**Act of Faith**

We believe in God, Mother and Father of all, who has called us all to work together to build a new world of unity and peace.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and our brother, who suffered, died and rose again for us, that we might learn to live for others, and find hope in his victory over death.

We believe in the Spirit, in the power of truth, of peace, and of love.

We believe in the church, the unity and fellowship to which all are called, that we may heal the shattered world, and find a new and better life, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**CHORUS**

**Verse 2**

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**CHORUS**

**Song**

*“We Are the Seeds”*  
*Rev. Dr. W. J. Mark Knutson*
Distribution of Holy Communion

Communion Song

“One Bread, One Body”

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<td>One bread, one body, one Lord of all One cup of blessing which we bless And we, though many, throughout the Earth We are one body in this one Lord</td>
<td>Verse 2 Many the gifts Many the works One in the Lord Of all</td>
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Post-communion Prayer

The Benediction

Sending Song

“Why Don’t We Live”

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<td>Verse 3 Why don’t we serve so …</td>
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Go in peace; serve the Lord! Response: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Ringing of the Peace Bell

10:00 a.m. service Musicians may include Andrew Fort, Contemporary band members

11:30 Spanish language Service with leaders/musicians Francisco Aguirre, Carlos Guevara, Elvio Gonzalez, Jackeline Luna, Dora Reyna, Aranza and Miranda Aguirre

Livestream/Tech Crew (rotating): Ben Joy, Dave Schmidt, Jenny Schmidt, Lane Johnson, Andy Fort, Mark Wells, Francisco Aguirre, Marilyn Keller, Glen Jacobs, Nate Fort, Peggy Thatcher-Aguilu, Calvin Stuczynski, Ed Granshaw, Annali Smith, Linnea Smith, Brandon Knutson (remote), Rev. Tom Campbell-Schmitt (remote), Tamrah Knutson (remote), Rick Gordon (advisor); David Schmidt (webpage); Mark Knutson (advisor)

Bell ringers, Property, Tellers: Ansel Johnson, Jeremy Barber, Glen Jacobs, Judy Embler

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