

WE OPEN OUR LIVES TO GOD

*THE HYMN OF PROCESSIONAL AND WORSHIP

“Christ for the World We Sing”

“People Need the Lord”

People need the Lord, people need the Lord
At the end of broken dreams, He’s the open door
People need the Lord, people need the Lord;
When will we realize people need the Lord.

Musical Interlude

EXPERIENCING THE “ONE ANOTHER’S” OF SCRIPTURE

THE ‘ONE ANOTHER’ HYMN

“Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord”

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Almighty God, send the light of Your Son into our lives anew today. Let Your presence touch our minds and hearts with your mercy, grace, and truth. Direct our thought, speech, and steps to the end that we may walk in Your way today and always. Hear us now as we pray each in our own words and our own way.

Moments of Silent Prayer

Those desiring to come to the altar for a time of intercessory prayer are welcome to come and kneel or stand.

All are invited to spend these moments in silent prayer seated at your pew.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

During the playing of the hymn, “Jesus Loves Me” children, preschool through Grade 2, are invited to attend Children’s Church in the Chapel, lower level. An adult will meet the children at the sanctuary exit to escort our little ones.

Hymn 568

WE HEAR THE LIVING WORD

SPECIAL

“Til the Storm Passes By” (See attached)

Gospelaire Accompanied by Anne Elliott
Mosie Lister

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE ANTHEM

“For the Autumn Sky”

Altar Choir
Ruth Elaine Schram

THE PROCLAMATION

Saffa Koroma

WE DEDICATE OURSELVES TO GOD

OFFERING GOD OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

If you are visiting this morning, you are our guest. If Grace U.M. Church is your home, remember that the biblical expectation is that you will give your tithes to your church. May we all remember that giving to God in response to His great love is the most celebrative moment of corporate worship. Today’s loose coin offering is dedicated to CAM.

The Giving of our Tithes and Offering

The Offertory

“Bwana Asifwe” (Praise the Lord)

*The Chorus and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Vesper Handbells
Cathy Moklebust

*HYMN OF INVITATION TO A LIFE WITH CHRIST

“O Zion, Haste”

Hymn 573

The altar of this church is open to you... come.

Come to witness, come to repent, come to pray.

*THE CHIMES AND SERVICE OF LIGHT

The Living Flame on the altar reminds us that we must carry the message of God’s grace and love out from this sanctuary into the world.

*THE BENEDICTION