

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*please stand as you are able

PRELUDE:

***INTROIT MV #8: And on This Path**

And on this path, the gates of holiness are open wide, **x3**
Open wide! Open wide! Open wide! The gates are open wide!

So enter in, the gates of holiness are open wide, **x3**
Open wide! Open wide! Open wide! The gates are open wide!

***WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE:**

Let our hospitality towards each other reflect God's love.
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

REFLECTIVE MUSIC MV #14: Where Two or Three Are Gathered

Where two or three are gathered in my name.
I am there, I am there.

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

In all our travelling

May your footsteps guide us

In our journeying to work and returning

May your footsteps guide us

Within our homes and families

May your footsteps guide us

In our leisure time together

May your footsteps guide us

In difficult situations and conflict

May your footsteps guide us

As we stumble on the way

May your footsteps guide us

In the travelling of our faith

May your footsteps guide us

As we place our trust in you

In all our travelling, Lord,

may it be your footsteps

in which we place our feet.

***PRAYER OF APPROACH:**

Spirit of God,

present with us,
living in us,
revealed through us,
wisdom, guidance, power and peace.
Spirit of God,
fill us anew
each day we ask, that our lives
might overflow for you. Amen

***HYMN # 220: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Gracious God,
You call us to follow
and our footsteps falter,
reach out your hand
and we treat you as stranger,
whisper our name
and we simply ignore you.
Gracious God,
slow to anger, swift to bless,
forgive us, restore us.
Grant us hearts that stand firm,
a faith that is strong
and a hope that endures. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

On mountaintops and in valleys, in our homes and in our hearts,
God knows us better than we know ourselves,
and God forgives us when we cannot forgive ourselves.
By God's mercy, we are forgiven;
by God's mercy, we are made whole;
Thanks be to God. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

***HYMN # 624: Give to Us Laughter**

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY

***OFFERTORY HYMN: #537: You Work, O God, Needs Many Hands**
Because we love you and your work, our offering now we make.
Be pleased to use it as your own, we ask for Jesus' sake.

GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

Holy Spirit,
Open our hearts to the story of your love.
Open our minds to new ways of knowing you.
Open our doors to whom all you would welcome. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 4:12 - 16

The Word of the Lord – Thanks be to God.

SUNG PSALM 90 page 806 vs. 1 – 4

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:17 - 31

The Word of the Lord – Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: Come Build a Church, *by Don Hart*

SERMON:

***HYMN # 649: Walk with Me**

GOING FORTH TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER (page 921)

***HYMN # 633: Bless Now, O God, the Journey**

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE

Holy God, Dreamer of dreams,
We offer Cochrane Street United Church to you. We are your people, this is your church. We come to you seeking your guidance, your purpose, your vision. Align our will with yours, so that we will be willing to do whatever it takes to carry out your plan. We ask you to break through in new ways in our church. Show us the great ministry you have in store for us. Help us dream your dreams. Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, giving us the vision, boldness, and confidence to do all that you call us to do. Amen.

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

SUNG BENEDICTION # 657: He Leadeth Me - vs. 1 & chorus

POSTLUDE

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