



PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

**Gracious and merciful God, you call us to love you with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. Yet, we confess that we are easily distracted and often lured into pursuits that are unworthy of our deepest devotion. We give ourselves unconditionally to work, but neglect our relationships; our overcrowded schedules leave no room for prayer and meditation. Forgive us, we pray. Turn our hearts once again so that we may desire that which is holy and good and true for the sake of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.**

PERSONAL CONFESSION . . .

. . . **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✠RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING

Rick Founds

*Jesus Draw Me Close*

*(Please pass Prayer Requests to the aisle for the ushers to pick up and bring forward)*

✠MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP

CHILDREN'S TIME

*Dismissal to Growing in God's Love (GIGL)*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Youth

BELL ANTHEM

Leona von Brethorst

*He Has Made Me Glad*  
Young Chimers

SCRIPTURE READING

The Book of Ecclesiastes, Selected Verses

SERMON

Rev. Mark Cooper

*“ Chasing After the Wind”*

✠CHORUS OF THANKSGIVING

Laurie Klein

*I Love You Lord*

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God, Creator of beauty, source of every breath, foundation of every movement. God leads us beside still waters, makes us lie down in green splendor and lets nature heal and restore us. We believe in Jesus, the risen Christ, who loved the least, the last and the lost. Christ loves us, calls us by name and cleanses us from our sins. We believe in the Spirit, who gathers us into a rainbow-colored community, gives us a song to sing and prepares a feast for us all. We live as God's people, filled with everlasting hope and showered with blessing.**

OFFERING

Russell Fragar

*Holy Spirit Rain Down*

COMMUNION

Billy Foote

*You Are My King*

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

MORNING PRAYERS

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.**

THE BREAD AND THE CUP

As the bread is passed, *“The bread of life”*;

Response, *“Thanks be to God.”*

As the cup is passed, *“The cup of salvation”*;

Response, *“Thanks be to God.”*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✠SONG OF COMMITMENT

Rick Founds

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

✠BENEDICTION

✠SONG FOR GOING FORTH

Rick Founds

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*