

OPENING SENTENCES

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

PRELUDE

Improvisation on 'Zacchaeus', J. Chrisman

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 65

Leader: God's creation delights and astonishes.

People: Let the people pause and wonder!

Leader: God, the Creator, has made it all.

People: Let all creation shout and sing! Alleluia!

HYMN 649

Amazing Grace, Amazing Grace

1 Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed!

3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come.
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord hath promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

5 When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise, than when we first begun.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Faithful God, your word falls on hardened ground when our worldly anxiety and attachment to wealth crowd out your place in our lives. Forgive our frail and human ways and cultivate in us a spirit of trust and faithfulness, for you are our hope for deliverance (continue with silent confession...). **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Sisters and brothers, your sins are forgiven by the mercy of Christ. Be at peace, for you have been freed from sin that you may serve with righteousness, to the glory and praise of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Amy Poland

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:1-10

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

SERMON

Broken Pots and Watering Cans

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN 724

O Jesus, I Have Promised, Angel's Story

1 O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

2 O let me feel thee near me! The world is ever near:
I see the sights that dazzle; the tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer and shield my soul from sin.

3 O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.

4 O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be.
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Fifers, C. Dandrieu

Leaders Today

Pastor.....	Rev. Julie Waterdu
Liturgist.....	Sandy Curran
Minister of Music	Joe Chrisman
AV/Tech.....	John Tarr