The liturgical color is red, signifying the Holy Spirit coming in tongues of fire.

GATHERING

Prelude

“Lead Me Lord”
Samuel Wesley

Carol Haines, pianist

Lighting of the Candles
Presentation of God’s Holy Word

Please sign and pass the attendance pad that you find at the end of each pew.
If you are joining us for the first time today, please complete the blue sheet.

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

Leader: Let us lift our voices in praise and song before the Lord of Hosts!
People: In our hearts we praise Almighty God for every blessing we have received.
Leader: And we open our hearts to the Lord’s leading in all we do in life.
People: And we ask God’s help that we should use our words for good and not evil.
Leader: For we have been blessed with an awesome gift in the power of words.
All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!
* Prayer (unison)
O God, through Your Word You created the universe and You have extended the power of the spoken word to us to use wisely. Help us to use Your blessing well that others might know You, Lord. In Christ we pray.
Amen.

* Opening Hymn 154  “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”  CORONATION

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture  verses from John 14, Acts, Galatians 5
Sermon  “God’s Miracle Drug Prescription”  Rev. Kurt Landerholm
Response to the Word
* Hymn 463  “Lord, Speak to Me”  CANONBURY
Special Music  Hymn Sing led by Pat Humphrey

Sharing Joys and Concerns

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.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory  “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”  William Bradbury

* Doxology  UMH 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THANKSGIVING

* Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)
Lord, for Your gifts to us we give you thanks. As we return to you, receive and bless what we bring. Use both us and our offerings to your glory and praise. Through Jesus Christ, Amen.

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn 577  “God of Grace and God of Glory”  CWM RHONDDA

* Choral Benediction
Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
Go now in love, and show you believe.

* Postlude  “Lead On, O King Eternal”  Lancanshire

* Members of the congregation stand if able.