The liturgical color is green, signifying life and growth in the Christian church.

**GATHERING**

*Prelude*

“Come Share the Lord”    
Bryan Jeffrey Leech

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*  
Psalm 24:1-4    
Pat Humphrey, Liturgist

Leader:  The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it

**People:**  For he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

Leader:  Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place?

**People:**  The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.
* Prayer (unison)
Lord, we want to live each day in the reality of your presence. Give us the integrity and confidence in your love to earnestly and honestly seek you every moment. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

* Opening Hymn 160 “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” MARION

Special Music “I Can Only Imagine” Bart Millard
Jackson McDonald, trumpet

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

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 “Blessed Assurance” Cash and Dillon

* Doxology
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!

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn of Preparation 396 “O Jesus, I Have Promised” ANGEL’S STORY

Scripture Reading New Testament page 4 Matthew 5:3-8
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Quincy Wheeler
Beat the Heat with the Beatitudes: Week 6
“Purity and Seeing”

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn 357 vs. 1, 2, 5, 6 “Just As I Am” WOODWORTH

* Choral Benediction
Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.