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

GATHERING

Prelude
“Gift of Love”              Hal Hopson
Amy Bender, organist

Lighting of the Candles
Presentation of God’s Holy Word

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Hymn
“More Love to Thee, O Christ”
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More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!
Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee.
This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ to thee;
More love to thee, more love to thee!

Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;
Now thee alone I seek, give what is best.
This all my prayer shall be: More love,
O Christ to thee;
More love to thee, more love to thee!
Offering Emphasis

Prayer Time

Special Music       “I Love You, Lord”                 arr. Jack Schrader
                     Men’s Ensemble
Scripture Reading  John 21:3-17
Sermon            Do you love me more than these?  Rev. Sondra Snode

Hymn       “Spirit Song”
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O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove will
descend upon your life and make you whole.

Refrain
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy.
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.
O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain, and
you’ll enter into life in Jesus’ name.

Refrain

Blessing

Postlude (congregation is dismissed by rows)
“Toccata in F”                               D. Buxtehude

Altar flowers are presented by Muril Zimmerman
in memory of Alice, wife, mother, grandmother.

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