



WE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC

Lisa Battista, piano

PROCESSIONAL

Lisa Battista, piano

WELCOME

Pastor

OPENING PRAYER

Liturgist & All

HYMN

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

RED #57 vs. 1-5

PASSING THE PEACE

Liturgist + All

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Pastor

WE PROCLAIM

“Seek Ye First”

RED #405 vs. 1-2

SONG OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23 (NRSVue)

Liturgist

SPECIAL MUSIC

Robert Cain

SERMON

“Good Soil”

Pastor

WE RESPOND

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

RED #526 vs. 3

PRAYER SONG

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRAYER OF JESUS

NEXT STEPS N DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor

OFFERTORY

“Chaconne in B Minor”

*by J.V. Goerner
Arvin Berner, pipe organ*

DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow”

RED #95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Liturgist

WE GO FORTH

HYMN

“Hymn of Promise ”

Red #707

BENEDICTION

Pastor

RECESSIONAL

“Shalom to You”

RED #666

POSTLUDE

Lisa Battista, piano

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presiding..... Rev. Jay Parr
Liturgist Daren Williams
Pianist Lisa Battista
Organist Arvin Berner
Song Leaders Abel Maestas, Robert Cain
Greeters Sharyn Brown, Vickie Higginbotham, Sally Owens
Ushers Dick Shanks & Richard Stone (Head Ushers),
Dale Deadmond, Brian & Felicia Redden

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