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GATHERING SONG

"My Hope Is Built"

UMH 368 vs. 1,4

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

Children ages 3 years and up may go to kids church in the Fellowship Hall

SONGS OF PRAISE

"This is Amazing Grace"

"Build My Life"

OFFERING

CENTERING SONG

"Glory, Glory Hallelujah"

Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jeremiah 29:1,4-7 Psalm 137

SERMON

"What Disciples Do: Embrace Uncertainty"

Rev. Susan Rang

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: We believe in God, creator of the world and of all people; And in Jesus Christ, incarnate among us, who died and rose again; And in the Holy Spirit, present with us to guide, strengthen, and comfort.

ALL: We believe; God, help our unbelief.

Leader: We rejoice in every sign of God's kingdom: In the upholding of human dignity and community; In every expression of love, justice, and reconciliation; In each act of self-giving on behalf of others; In the abundance of God's gifts entrusted to us that all may have enough; In all responsible use of the earth's resources.

ALL: Glory be to God on high; And on earth, peace.

Leader: We confess our sin, individual and collective, by silence or action: Through the violation of human dignity based on race, class, age, sex, nation, or faith; Through the exploitation of people because of greed and indifference; Through the misuse of power in personal, communal, national, and international life; through the search for security by those military and economic forces that threaten human existence; Through the abuse of technology which endangers the earth and all life upon it.

ALL: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy

Leader: We commit ourselves individually and as a community to the way of Christ: To take up the cross; To seek abundant life for all humanity; To struggle for peace with justice and freedom; To risk ourselves in faith, hope, and love, praying that God's kingdom may come.

ALL: Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

INVITATION

SENDING SONG

"Trust and Obey"

UMH 467 vs. 1,4

*When we walk with the Lord
in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will,
he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.*

Refrain

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

*Then in fellowship sweet
we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do,
where he sends we will go;
never fear, only trust and obey.*

Refrain

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

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