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**PRELUDE**

*Carry You*

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**WELCOME**

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Spirit of Truth:*

**All: open our eyes.**

*Leader: Spirit of healing,*

**All: set us free.**

*Leader: Spirit of love,*

**All: come upon us and send us to a hurting world. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*The Summons*

*see insert*

**OPENING PRAYER**

**God of Purpose and Prophetic Hope, we come to you today, having made space on our calendars to seek your wisdom and clarity for our lives. In the midst of our discernment, remind us of your plans for us: plans for goodness and not harm, plans overflowing with hope for the future. Show us the actions we can take to ensure this hopeful future for all people. Amen.**

**THE BASKET**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Eternal God, Holy One, Holy Oneness, we give thanks for those moments when we are in harmony with the unity of the Body of Christ, and with all Creation. And we confess those times when we are out of harmony, when we act as separate individuals who do not need each other, who do not need all Creation. We give thanks for your Spirit, alive in us, who empowers us to seek justice; and we confess those times when we betray that calling. Forgive our selfishness, heal our fear, and draw us back into unity, by the grace of Christ.**

*...Silent prayer....*

## **THE WORD OF GRACE**

Leader" Forgiven, we are filled by God's Spirit, commissioned to be Christ's hope, Christ's people for the world.

**All: Anointed, we can care for one another, weep with one another, serve one another, and live with one another. Thanks be to God. Amen. Amen.**

## **SCRIPTURE** Luke 4:14-21 Common English Bible

Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news about him spread throughout the whole countryside. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

Jesus went to Nazareth, where he had been raised. On the Sabbath he went to the synagogue as he normally did and stood up to read. The synagogue assistant gave him the scroll from the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because the Lord has anointed me.  
He has sent me to preach good news to the poor,  
to proclaim release to the prisoners  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to liberate the oppressed,  
and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.*

He rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the synagogue assistant, and sat down. Every eye in the synagogue was fixed on him. He began to explain to them, "Today, this scripture has been fulfilled just as you heard it."

**MESSAGE**            *Today is the Day*

**SONG**                *Count on Me*

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**PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN**

## **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.**

## **WORSHIPING GOD THROUGH OUR GIVING**

### **OFFERTORY**

*Give Thanks*

*Give Thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. X2*

*And now let the weak say "I am strong;" let the poor say, "I am rich"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us. X2*

### *Doxology*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.*

### **\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**O God, through many different amounts and ways, when gathered up by you, our gifts become a food pantry, a rebuilt life, medicine for children, a caregiver to the lonely - your grace in action. In love we offer these gifts in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

### **\* CLOSING HYMN**

To God Be the Glory

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### **BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

*Watching the Wheels*

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## **The Economy of Jesus Week 2 – Fill My Plans with Purpose**

Jesus begins his ministry with a clear sense of divine calling and purpose. Drawing from God's promise found in Isaiah, Jesus has come to proclaim the Good News of God's Grace; freedom, life and wholeness for all the broken and lost.

Who are the people in your life that may need this Good News?

What scripture passage gives you hope and a sense of purpose?

What does it look like for you to live out your purpose filled with the Spirit?

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS January ~ February 2025

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS January 27<sup>th</sup> – February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

#### **Monday January 27<sup>th</sup>**

AA mtg @ 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall (Room 8)

#### **Tuesday January 28<sup>th</sup>**

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

#### **Wednesday January 29<sup>th</sup>**

Bible Study @ 12pm in the pastor's office BYO Lunch

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Grace Café @ 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall

#### **Thursday January 30<sup>th</sup>**

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Christian Meditation @ 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

#### **Friday January 31<sup>st</sup>**

Friday Morning Prayer @ 7pm on Facebook

#### **Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Worship @ 10am

### Sunday School

Exciting News for Sunday School! We will now have a program for infants and toddlers aged 3 months to 4 years old. This will be led by Miss Olivia, who is First Aid /CPR/AED Certified and a Lead Teacher at So Big Child Development Center.

Olivia will be in Rm 9 on Sunday mornings during service. Feel free to contact her: [olivia747m@hotmail.com](mailto:olivia747m@hotmail.com)

### New Community Garden

As the temperatures are in the single digits, we start to hope for warmer weather. Spring will be here before we know it! A season of growth and new beginnings, and..... a new garden!

We would like to start a **community garden** on our church property! We are looking for folks interested in planning, building, planting and any other ideas you have to offer. We would like to call it “**The Garden of Eatin’**”

If you are ready, willing and able to help, please email Pastor Ninabeth at [pastorninabeth@gmail.com](mailto:pastorninabeth@gmail.com).



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