



Ordinary time refers to the Sundays between Pentecost and Advent, a season in the liturgical year of growth in the life of the church.

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Worship Participants

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God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome

*Call to Worship

God calls us to worship,

and we come,

some with laughter and songs of joy.

God calls us to worship,

and we come,

some from a sense of obligation or habit.

God calls us to worship,

and we come,

some with hearts heavy with grief.

God calls us to worship,

and we come,

some with distraction or exhaustion.

God calls us to worship,

and we come,

some with eagerness and enthusiasm.

God calls us to worship,

and we come,

some with stress, loneliness, or depression.

As God's dearly loved children,

we bring all our joy and pain, hurt and hope

into this place of Spirit-given grace, love, and hope.

*Opening Song: "Out of Need and Out of Custom" LUYH 505

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise: "Your Grace Is Enough" LUYH 698

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Prayer of Confession and Lament

Song: "Pelas dores deste mundo/For the Troubles" LUYH 663

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:1-2, 11 p.1756

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Blessing: "Send Us Your Spirit" LUYH 228 (chorus only)

Children ages 3 years old through Kindergarten are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary to receive a prayer of blessing before going downstairs to the Multi-Purpose Room for a time of worship designed especially for young children. Our young guests are welcome to participate in this service.

Scripture: Romans 8:1-16 p.1756

Sermon: "Good News" Gale Tien

*Song of Response: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" LUYH 689

We Offer Our Gifts and Prayers

Offertory Prayer and Offering of our Gifts

Each week at Covenant we receive a monetary offering to support the mission and ministry of the church. This morning's offering will support the General Fund, which helps keep our church operating and pays for a wide range of denominational ministries, and the Building Fund, which is used to cover major project expenses for the church.

We Share Our Joys & Concerns and Pray for One Another

We Dedicate Ourselves to Holy Living

Call to Discipleship: Ephesians 4:1-6, 11-16 p.1821

*Song: "How Great Is the Love of the Father" LUYH 683

We are Sent with God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "God, the Father of Your People" LUYH 927