

Sharing Joys and Concerns

(After each joy or concern, we sing, "**O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.**")

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer (sing responsively)

Black hymnal, 2278

*Passing the Peace

Listening to the Word

Scripture Song	" <i>Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone</i> "	Red hymnal, 424
The Christian Gospel	Mark 8:31-38	Pew Bible, 44
Anthem	" <i>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus</i> " – Arr. Clark	Chancel Choir
Sermon	"Following Jesus"	Dick Clark
Sermon Response	" <i>Lead Me, Lord</i> "	Red hymnal, 473

Responding to the Word

Announcements and Opportunities

Offertory Sentence

Liturgist

This is the path of life, among the shadows of the world, finding the moments of hope, amid the rising of the cross. May our hands cup the grain, our lives bear the faith, our souls grip the truth, our hearts trust the promise. May God's steadfast love be our traveling companion.

-Seasons of the Spirit, 2009

Offertory

"*A Lenten Song*"

Demorest

*Dedication Song

"*Seek Ye First*"

Red hymnal, 405

*Prayer of Dedication

Unison

As Jesus reached out to serve the world, O God, may our hands serve our community in love that those whose hands are empty may be filled. As Jesus reached out to creation, O God, may our living become sacred as we walk gently on this good earth. As Jesus reached out to the unwelcome, O God, may we befriend those who come into our days that all may find a home within this community. Hear us. Amen.

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Going Forth

*Closing Song	<i>"The Church of Christ in Every Age"</i>	Red hymnal, 589
*Blessing		
*Blessing Response	<i>"Lead Me, Lord"</i>	Red hymnal, 473
*Postlude	<i>"Praise God, Ye Christians"</i>	Buxtehude

* = The Congregation is invited to stand
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