

ORDER OF WORSHIP
February 26 2023

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Praise Music

* Call to Worship

One: Temptation surrounds us every day.

Many: Happy are those whose transgressions are forgiven.

One: Opportunities to stray litter our path.

Many: Happy are those whose sin is covered.

One: Though we stumble and fall, God's mercy picks us up.

Many: God's grace brushes us off.

One: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice,

Many: God's love meets us here.

* Hymn 434 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of wilderness wanderings, many things tempt us; many forces cause our feet to stray. Save us from the time of trial, for we easily succumb to temptation; we often heed voices that cause us to stray. Return us to the garden of your abiding love, for we yearn to walk with you with faithful hearts and upright spirits. (*silent confession*)

One: In Jesus' name we pray.

Many: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

* Response 2251 **Glory Be to Our Creator**

**Glory be to our creator, glory be to Christ, the Son;
glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one.**

As it was in the beginning, glory now resounds again in a song that has no ending. Amen!

* Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you!

Time for Young Disciples

Children are invited to gather in the front while the pastor is singing.

**This, this is where children belong,
Welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song:
This is where children belong.**

Scripture Reading Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Special Music *Come, Come Unto Me*

Scripture Reading Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon Bet You Can't Eat Just One Rev. Andy Rausch

*** Hymn 384 O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go**

Bringing of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory

*** 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**

Prayers of the People and **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 debts, as we
forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is
the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*** Hymn 543 Abide With Me**

*** Charge and Benediction**

Postlude