

## **WE GATHER** 我们相聚

Call to Worship 呼召礼文:

God, we have come to the house of worship this morning.  
Yet we know we also come with doubts and fears.  
Trusting in your love, we turn again to you.  
As we open our hearts to your mercy and love,  
grant us your peace.

**Accept these prayers, accept our worship,  
accept us, through your love, Amen.**

◇ Hymn 赞美诗 In Loving Partnership We Come

Opening Prayer 亲近与认罪祷告: (*responsive*)

*"We know love by this,  
that Jesus laid down his life for us –  
and we ought to lay down our lives for one another."* (1 John 3:16)

In your love, you welcome us as your children,  
through your care, you have shaped the universe,  
with your mercy, you hear our prayers.

**In our weakness, you call us,  
in our confusion, you teach us,  
in our troubles, you offer us peace.**

God meets us as we come.

When we are weak, God is strong! Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Assurance of God's Grace 赦罪宣告:

It is the will of God that we love each other,  
not just "in word, neither in tongue; but indeed  
and in truth."

**As God is in us, so we can live, work, care for others,  
so that love might touch all people.**

**Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.**

◇ Response of Praise 礼赞回应: Hallelujah, Hallelujah

**Hallelujah, hallelujah.**

**Give thanks to the risen Christ;  
hallelujah, hallelujah!**

**Give praise to God's name.**

**2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
Jesus has died and is risen. R**

**4. Come let us praise the living God,  
joyfully sing to our Saviour. R**

Children's Hymn 儿童诗歌: Jesus, Teacher, Brave and Bold

Moment of Discovery 儿童天地

## **THE GOOD NEWS** 福音信息

Scripture Reading 读经: 1 John 约翰一书 3:16-24

New Testament p 240

Response: 回应 - 读经者

这是上帝的话语

感谢上帝。

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem 圣歌: Your Servant I Will Be!

Don Besig

Sermon 证道: "Put Action Behind Faith!"

## **WE RESPOND** 我们回应

◇ Hymn 赞美诗: Long Before the Night

The Offering

Invitation to the Offering

Let us not become weary in doing good,  
for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest  
if we do not give up (Galatians 6:9)

**God has planted seeds of mercy,  
of hope, of grace deep within us,**

**so we might bear rich and nourishing fruit for others.**

May God use the Holy Spirit to bring forth an abundant harvest! Amen.

Anthem 特别诗歌: United in Christ! Don Besig

✧ Presentation: Halle, Halle, Halle  
**Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

✧ **Prayer of Dedication 谢捐祷告:**  
On my own what I have to give doesn't amount to much  
in the light of all God has given to us  
and in the face of so much need.

**But we put together as a congregation,  
what we offer here in love becomes more,  
not simply added together,  
but somehow multiplied in its usefulness.**

We ask God to bless our gifts  
and with the addition of God's blessing,  
**just as it was with the loaves and fishes,  
there is enough for all. Amen.**

Prayers of the People 子民祷告:

You love us, O God from the time of our naming.  
God loves us in our growing and holds us as we take our  
first steps. God walks beside us as we explore the world with  
eager hands and eyes.

As a mother/father loves her/his child as she/he sees it grow  
and develop, so God loves us—and we thank you.

**As we mature and seek our way,  
as we become aware of the world around us,  
as we smile and play,  
God even loves us when we say no.**

We are thankful,  
for the love that frees us to ask questions and explore,  
**to frame doubts and investigate new possibilities,  
to build theories and then cross-examine them,**

for the love that enables us to marvel at our own existence,  
**to ponder and remember, recognize our own needs  
and affirm our own knowledge and purpose.**

God loves us even when we are unloving  
God cares for us when we are uncaring,  
God calls us when we go far away... with that love in mind,  
we pray for those around us,  
**for those we have held before you in this prayer,  
for those who need love and for those we have  
thought of in our moments of caring.**

*(Silent prayer)*

Above all else we thank you  
for the love that allows us to admit  
that we have no words in which to adequately describe  
the process of faith in Christ,  
**the awesome worship of our God,  
and the holy wonder of the Spirit.  
We thank you for that point where our love becomes  
wordless adoration. Through Christ Jesus,  
who is the pure glory of your loving. Amen!**

## **WE GO INTO THE WORLD 进入世界**

✧ Hymn 赞美诗: The Church of Christ in Every Age VU 601

✧ Commissioning & Benediction 差遣礼文 & 祝福

✧ Sung Response 回应诗歌: Go, Make a Diff'rence MV 209

**Refrain:**

***Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence.  
Go make a diff'rence in the world.  
Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence.  
Go make a diff'rence in the world.***

**3. So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to see.  
Go make a diff'rence in the world.  
And the spirit of Christ will be with us as we go.  
Go make a diff'rence in the world.**