

April 21, 2024

PRELUDE
ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Sara Lambert)

Are we eager to show Christ's love for one another in truth and action? Are we ready to study the example of Jesus, who laid down his life for us?

As we consider how to absorb God's lessons, may we bring others to Christ's fold.

*HYMN PH #223 "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"

PRAYER OF YEARNING (Mary Scifres, adapted)
Ancient of Days, bring your future hope into our world. Bring your love into our lives. Bring your presence into our midst. Open our hearts and minds to your message, that we may respond with hope and trust. Amen.

Sung Response

***O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.***

THE WORD OF GOD

GOSPEL READING

[I John 3:15-24](#)

A SERMON

"Truth in Action"

HYMN (insert) "Guide My Feet"

PRAYERS FOR THE DAY

Joys and Concerns
Prayers of Intercession
Pastoral Prayer 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Response

THE OFFERING

Sung Response

***Thank you, Lord.
Thank you, Lord.
Thank you, Lord.
I just want to thank you, Lord.***

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Sara Lambert, adapted)

As the Good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep, may we, too, strive to serve our neighbors. Whether next door, across town, or around the world. God bless our prayers, our gifts, and our ministries. Amen.

HYMN PH#372 "How Firm a Foundation"

BENEDICTION