

Gathering Music			
Welcome			
Choral Call to Worship		Rise Up, O Men of God <i>Kenneth Jennings, arranger</i>	
OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME			
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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen. <i>(Matthew 6:9-13)</i>			
Call to Worship			
Let us worship the name of the Lord, our God! Holy is Your name, O God. The voice of God creates all things, nothing exists without the creative power of the Lord. Holy is Your name, O God. May God give strength to all who gather here today, that in all we say and do, we would honor God’s ways and God’s purposes. Holy is Your name, O God.			
Hymn 64		Holy, Holy, Holy	
THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN			
Affirmation of Faith			
a companion liturgy to our Social Creed, The United Methodist Church) God cares for the integrity of creation, wills the healing and wholeness of all life, weeps at the plunder of earth’s goodness. And so shall we. God embraces all hues of humanity, delights in diversity and difference, favors solidarity transforming strangers into friends. And so shall we. God cries with the masses of starving people, despises growing disparity between rich and poor, demands justice for workers in the marketplace. And so shall we. God deplores violence in our homes and streets, rebukes the world’s warring madness, humbles the powerful and lifts up the lowly. And so shall we. God calls for nations and peoples to live in peace, celebrates where justice and mercy embrace, exults when the wolf grazes with the lamb. And so shall we. God brings good news to the poor,			
		proclaims release to the captives, gives sight to the blind, and sets the oppressed free. And so shall we.	
*Gloria Patri			
Special Music		Sing to the Lord <i>Paul Basler, composer</i>	
Ministry Moment			
*Ushers will pass out the attendance pads at this time.			
Faith Like a Child			
*Passing the Peace			
GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD			
*Hymn 496		Sweet Hour of Prayer	
Scripture		Matthew 6:5-13	
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture. Thanks be to God.			
Sermon		How We Should Pray	
Special Music		The Lord’s Prayer <i>Albert Hay Malotte, composer</i>	
A Time of Giving			
Offertory		Intermezzo (Op. 35, No. 11) <i>Reinhold Glière, composer</i>	
*Doxology			
AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES, AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US			
Prayer of Confession			
God, You created the universe with a shout of joy, gave life to the all the creatures of the earth, filled the oceans with living things, made the galaxies alive with shooting stars, and sapphire blue planets. You blessed all the children of the earth – in every shape and size, every color and complexion and personality. You created all that is full of wonder! But we ceased to be in awe. We polluted the skies and the oceans, turned playgrounds into battlefields, hospitals into death camps, and children into killers. Forgive us, we pray. God, You gave us Jesus and showed us the way of abundant life. You called us to be Your people who would bring blessing to this world; seeking justice for those without voice, healing in all that is broken, compassion for all who suffer. But we ceased to hear Your call, preferring to go our own way. We wanted to be in charge and believed our ways to be superior to Your ways. We have continued to destroy. Forgive us we pray. God, You never gave up on us. You never walked away or walked			
out. You honored Your promises to us. The arms of Your love remain always open to us. But we have broken our promises to You, we have refused to forgive or restore, we have lived too much with our fists clenched and our minds closed and our hearts locked. Forgive us we pray. O God, renew a right spirit within us. Confront us with the truth about our lives and our ways of living, that we truly might be Your people in this world. Through the healing love of Christ we pray. Amen.			
*Invitation to Christian Discipleship			
*Hymn		When You Are Praying	
“When you are praying,” Jesus said, “Don’t put on vain displays — but close your door and speak your heart, and humbly offer praise.” Our Father in the heavenly realm, our Abba, ever near — Your name is holy, set apart; O bring Your kingdom here! God, give us all we daily need and we will be content; forgive our sins as we forgive the wrongs that we resent. God, give us grace to follow You; protect us on Your way. When evil tempts us from Your path, deliver us, we pray. O Lord, we turn in trust to You; You know the things we need — and like a parent, You so love: the ones who ask, receive.			
FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY FOREVER			
*Benediction			
Our gathering will soon be ended, where will we go, and what will we do? We will go out to be God’s people in the world. May grace, peace, hope, love, and joy forever accompany you. Amen.			
*Congregational Closing Song		Let There Be Peace on Earth	
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God our Creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now, With every breath I take let this be my solemn vow: To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.			
*Postlude		Psalm 19 <i>Benedetto Marcello, compose</i>	