The Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

*The Call to Worship

Sing praises to God, sing praises.
Worship God with shouts of joy.
Worship God with songs of gladness.
Worship God with hope and love.
Sing praises to God, sing praises.
Worship God in spirit and in truth.

*Hymn "My Hope Is Built" UMH 308

*The Opening Prayer

God of hope and promise, speak again your words of life and death, for reports of violence and bloodshed are all around us. In a world where refugees have nowhere to turn, bless us once with visions of heavenly shalom, that the world may be healed, and your people may live in safety and peace. Teach us the joy of sharing simple acts of kindness and heartfelt gifts of tender mercy, that we may be people of your kingdom and children of your love. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

The Children's Message

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Joys and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

*Hymn "It Is Well with My Soul" UMH 377

*Psalter Psalm 116:1-6,15 UMH 839

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

The Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*The Doxology UMH 95

*The Prayer of Dedication God of visions and dreams, as we seek to have a dreamer in our world, teach us anew that your love makes all things possible. Work within our offerings this day, that they may be signs of our commitment to dream your dreams and to bring new vision for our world to life. Work within these gifts, that those who have lost hope for a better future may find all they need to live with passion and purpose. In Christ we pray. Amen.

The New Testament Reading – 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 p. 1195

The Gospel Reading – Luke 21:5-19 p. 1084

Prayer for Illumination

The Message Be Prepared

*Hymn "A Charge to Keep I Have" UMH 413

*The Charge and Blessing:

People of God, as you leave this place, do not grow weary in doing what is right.
We will bring hope and love to all we meet and proclaim justice and peace wherever we go.
Sisters and Brothers in Christ, as you go forth, share God's vision of the peaceable kingdom.
We will share God's vision of peace and work for to bring God's kingdom near.
Children of the Holy Spirit, as you return home, live this vision and dream into reality. Amen.

*Response "Send Us the Fire That Sends (v. 1) UMH 561

*Chiming of the Trinity Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.