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Seeds for the Spirit

"God can do anything, you know—far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us...."

The Message

"Give your gift, whatever it is, great or small – God will bless and 989

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

*Please stand as you are able

Organ Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

***Call to Worship**

One: Let us gather to sing praises to our Creator.

All: Let us gather to seek God's will for our lives.

One: Let us open our hearts to God's Spirit. and feed on the bread of life.

All: Come let us worship God together.

(Whole People of God)

Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" **#307**

Opening Prayer

Prayer of Confession

One: Let us seek the forgiveness of God and of each other for the divisions that have hindered Christian witness:

All: Christ, have mercy.

One: We realize our divisions are sometimes contrary to your will and have impeded our common witness among our neighbors:

All: Christ, have mercy.

One: Loving Creator, we have not always loved you enough in our brothers and sisters, created in your image, but different from us.

All: Christ, have mercy. (Silent Reflection)

One: Creator God, let us no longer live beside each other as strangers. Satisfy the longings of our hearts, grant our rightful requests, and unite us soon in one Holy Church through Jesus Christ, who with you in the communion of the Holy Spirit lives and reigns eternally. Amen. (Anonymous)

Assurance of Pardon

One: God is quicker to forgive than we are to ask. Be assured that we are a forgiven people and move forward filled with God's love.

All: Thanks be to God

Family Hymn

"The Church is wherever God's people"

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

Eternal God, in the reading of scripture may your Word be heard: in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known, and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be seen. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture 2 Samuel 11:1-15

***Responsive Psalm** Psalm 51 **pg. 638**

***Gloria Patri:**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

New Testament

Epistle Lesson Ephesians 4:1-16

Gospel Lesson John 6:24-35

Reflection on the Word

