PRELUDE

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER Rev. Anna Mulford

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: We gather before the God, who calls us to live with justice, honesty, and care for all that has been entrusted to us.

All: **We come with grateful hearts, ready to honor God through faithful stewardship.**

Liturgist: Scripture teaches us to take responsibility for our actions, to make right what has been harmed, and to treat our neighbors and their possessions with respect.

All: **O God, make us trustworthy in our words, careful in our actions, and compassionate toward our neighbors.**

Liturgist: When we are entrusted with another's property, resources, or confidence, may we act with integrity and wisdom.

All: **Help us flourish together through lives of justice, generosity, and faithful responsibility**.

Liturgist: Let us worship the Lord, who teaches us to care for one another and to walk faithfully in the ways of righteousness.

All: **We will worship God with willing hearts and ready hands. Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN *"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"* UMH #662

VETERANS DAY RECOGNITION Rev. Anna Mulford

MINISTRY MOMENTS Rev. Anna Mulford

CHILDREN OF GOD MOMENT Rev. Anna Mulford

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST Rev. Anna Mulford

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Liturgist/All

Faithful God, You entrust us with gifts, resources, relationships, and opportunities to serve. We confess that we have sometimes acted carelessly, held too tightly to what we have, or failed to use our blessings for the good of others. Forgive us, O Lord, and renew our hearts. Teach us to be responsible and generous stewards, faithful in small things and courageous in great things. Help us to live with integrity, compassion, and wisdom, trusting You with all that is in our hands. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Liturgist

God's grace is greater than our failures. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and set free to live faithfully. Receive this grace with grateful hearts, and go forth to use all that God has placed in your hands for the good of others. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 32:1-14 OT. Pg. 78

WITNESS MOMENT Connie & Donnie Rutledge

SERMON "Flourishing Together: Building Trust" Rev. Anna Mulford

*REFLECTION HYMN "*Trust and Obey*" UMH #467

(Invitation to the rail for prayer/meditation)

SHARING OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY/BLESSING SONG

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94

THANKSGIVING PRAYER Liturgist / All

Gracious God, we thank You for your abundant blessings and for the gifts You have entrusted to us. Receive these tithes, offerings, and prayer requests as expressions of our gratitude and faith. Use them to strengthen Your church, meet the needs of Your people, and share Your love with the world. Teach us to trust You more fully and to live generously, serving others with joyful hearts. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Anna Mulford

THE LORD'S PRAYER All

*SENDING HYMN *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* UMH #92

BENEDICTION / BLESSING Rev. Anna Mulford

POSTLUDE