

## PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Liturgist

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Like Amos, who said, “I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I was a shepherd, and I took care of sycamore-fig trees. But the Lord took me from tending the flock and said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel,’” we come as ordinary people called by God to an extraordinary purpose.

**All: We gather in God’s presence, trusting that God calls each of us—regardless of our background or occupation—to speak truth and to serve faithfully. Let us listen for God’s voice and respond with humble hearts, ready to follow wherever God leads.**

\*OPENING HYMN                      *“To God Be the Glory”*                      UMH #98

MINISTRY MOMENTS                                              Liturgist

CHILDREN OF GOD MOMENT                                              Barbara Tomblin

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST                                              Barbara Tomblin

PRAYER OF CONFESSION                                              Liturgist/All  
**Merciful God, we come before You as ordinary people, often feeling unqualified or uncertain of our purpose. Yet, You call us from our daily routines and invite us to speak Your truth and serve Your people. We confess that we sometimes resist Your call, thinking our backgrounds or abilities are insufficient. Forgive us for doubting Your power to work through us. Help us to trust Your guidance, respond with humility, and follow where You lead, knowing that Your grace equips us for every task. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE                                              Liturgist

God, who calls us from our ordinary lives into extraordinary service, meets us with grace and compassion. Even when we doubt our abilities or question our worth, God’s love remains steadfast. Through the power of Christ,

we are forgiven, equipped, and empowered to follow where God leads. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel—in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING                      Amos 7:14 - 15                      OT. Pg. 856

SERMON                      “Prophetic Living”                      Barbara Tomblin

\*REFLECTION HYMN                      *“Sweet Hour of Prayer”*                      UMH #496  
(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 and loving God, we come before You with grateful hearts, acknowledging that every good gift comes from Your hand. Thank You for the blessings You have poured into our lives—our families, friends, and this community of faith. We give thanks for the daily provisions, the opportunities for service, and the moments of joy and growth You grant us. Help us to notice Your presence in both abundance and need, and to respond with generous and thankful spirits. May our words and actions reflect the gratitude we feel, and may we use all that You have given us to bring hope, love, and healing to the world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER                                              Liturgist

THE LORD’S PRAYER                                              All

\*SENDING HYMN                      *“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”*                      UMH #203

BENEDICTION / BLESSING                                              Barbara Tomblin

## POSTLUDE