

*Welcome to our Service of Worship*

*In God's house there are no strangers.  
If you have come as a visitor today,  
We hope you will leave as a friend!*

***Mission Statement***

***To make Christ visible in our lives, our church,  
our community and our world***

**GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

**PRELUDE**

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**Announcements**

**Contemporary Song**

**Children message**

**Gospel Lesson: Acts 4: 32-37**

**Call to Worship**

**Leader: Faith without works is dead. People may say, they have faith and they have works. But they are not separate. Respond by saying, I will show my faith by my works.**

People: We will let our light shine before others, that they may see our good works! To glorify our Father, which is in Heaven. And prove to myself a pattern of good works!

**Leader: All of you, bring tithes and possessions into the church. Our Lord of hosts has told us,**

**He will pour out unto us, blessings from the windows of heaven so large, there will not be enough room to receive it!**

**All: Walking worthy of the Lord, is all pleasing. We will be fruitful in every good work, and we will increase in the knowledge of God. Strengthen us with all Your might, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness!**

**Prayer**

**Great Father, It is easy to love the whole world, but hard to love the person we work next to. It is easy to campaign for world peace, but hard to contribute to the peace within our own home. It is easy to share my home and possessions with people we are familiar, but difficult to give the same to complete strangers. Enable us today to say or do something that will make a difference to the; discouraged, inexperienced and despairing. For Your love's sake, let not our own selfish affairs taint the sanctity of Your plan. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #318**

**Message: "For it is in giving that we receive." – St. Francis of Assisi**

**\*HYMN: #424**

**GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS PRAYER REQUEST**