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** 

**Call To Worship:** 

L: Trust in the Lord and do good

P: May the Lord give strength to the people!

L: O taste and see that the Lord is good!

P: God is our refuge and strength.

Hymn #451

**Opening Prayer:** 

O Lord our God, you are always more ready to give your good gifts to us than we are to seek them, and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve. Help us to seek that we may truly find, to ask that we may joyfully receive, to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened unto us, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**Children message:** 

First Lesson: Matthew 5: 1 - 12

**JOYS AND CONCERNS PRAYER REQUEST** 

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR

**OFFERINGS** 

\*OFFERTORY:

\*DOXOLOGY #95

\*Prayer

\*HYMN #163

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 1: 18 - 31

Message: The Wisdom of God