

# **ORDER OF SERVICE**

## **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

\*Please Stand Where Able

### **MUSICAL PRELUDE**

### **BIBLE OPENING**

### **WELCOME & CELEBRATIONS**

### **GREETING**

God is good,  
**All the time.**  
All the time,  
**God is good.**

\*HYMN VU #710 “*Shall We Gather at the River*”

### **LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

Christ, the light in the world;  
**Christ, the light in our homes and families;**  
Christ, the light in our hearts;  
**Christ, the eternal light. Praise be to God.**

### **LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP** (*responsive*)

As we gather together today,  
**Let us rejoice as we participate in worship!**  
Let us reflect upon Your love for us,  
**And sense your presence today and everyday.**  
We are thankful for our families and our fathers,  
**And ask your blessings upon them on this  
special day!**

\*HYMN #509 “*I, The Lord Of Sea And Sky*”

### **OPENING PRAYER** (*unison*)

Dear God, We are so blessed that You choose to love each of us, regardless of our flaws and sins, and you forgive us to live a new life in You each day. We feel this love in our daily walk when we see the wonders of the world You created, when we feel the love of others around us, and when we sense Your spirit comforting and guiding us. Help us to share Your love with the world around us just as You share it with us. Amen

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

## **WE HEAR THE WORD**

### **TIME FOR ALL AGES**

### **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

#### **SCRIPTURE**

*Old Testament Reading* Isaiah 41: 8-10  
*New Testament Reading* John 14: 25-27  
2 Timothy 1: 3-10

Response: Thanks Be To God

**REFLECTION** “*Good News Proclaimed!*”

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

## **WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

### **INVITATION to Generosity**

*We have a “Giving Station” at each Entrance  
and one plate that will remain at the back entrance  
throughout the service.*

\*Please Stand for the Offering Hymn while the  
Offering is brought forward

**Sung Response** “*What Can I Do?*” (2 times)

*What can I do? What can I bring?  
What can I say? What can I sing?  
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.  
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.*

**\*Prayer of Dedication** (unison)

**Teach us, God, to offer  
the very best of who we are  
in the service of your will  
through the mission of this church:  
may we offer hope, joy, and reconciliation  
in the world so much in need.  
Receive what we give for  
the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

The Lord's Prayer..... **AMEN**

**\*HYMN** VU#334

*“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”*

**\* COMMISSIONING & BLESSING** (responsive)

**\* SUNG BLESSING** MV #92 (vs 1 only)

*“Like A Rock”* (Sing 2 times through)

*Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet.  
Like the starry night sky, God is over our head.  
Like the sun on the horizon God is ever before.  
Like the river runs to ocean, our home is in  
God evermore.*

**POSTLUDE**

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**LONDON ROAD WEST  
UNITED CHURCH**

**FATHER'S DAY**

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*“London Road West United Church is a welcoming congregation  
celebrating God's presence through worship, music, spiritual enrichment  
and outreach.”*

**“Be with us: Celebrate GOD!”**