



## **INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN**

Commissioning of Sunday School Faculty and Youth Fellowship Advisors

## **RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**Presentation and Profession**

**Charge and Prayer**

## **UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Eternal God, come to us, each one, with the particular and personal word that each needs to hear; that we may experience your blessing and serve you with joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**                      Exodus 12:1-14    Page 58

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**                  Matthew 18:15-20    Page 20

**SERMON**    “Where Two or Three Are Gathered”    Dr. Williams  
*“For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”*  
*Matthew 18:20*

## **THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

**Presentation and Profession of Faith**

**\*The Apostles’ Creed**

**Thanksgiving**

Minister:                      The Lord be with you.

People:                         And also with you.

Minister:                      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People:                         It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**The Baptism**

**Response**

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our King; heirs of salvation, trusting the promise, faithfully now God’s praises we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King; born of the Spirit, we are God’s children; joyfully now God’s praises we sing.

**Welcome**

All:                                With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ’s church to share with us in his ministry for we are all one in Christ.

**Prayer**

## **THE PRAYERS**

## **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee  
Chancel Choir

Jody Lindh

If thou but suffer God to guide thee, and hope in Him through all thy ways,  
He'll give thee strength whate'er beside thee, and bear thee through the evil days;  
Who trusts in God's unchanging love, builds on the rock that naught can move.

Only be still and wait His leisure in cheerful hope, with heart content.

To take whate'er thy Father's pleasure, and all discerning love hath sent.

Nor doubt our inmost wants are known to Him, who chose us for His own.

Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving, in all thy labor faithful be.

And trust His Word, though undeserving, thou yet shalt find it true for thee.

God never yet forsook in need, the soul that trusts in Him indeed.

**\*DOXOLOGY**

No. 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)****\*HYMN**

No. 310

*Tune:* ST. THOMAS

I Love Thy Kingdom Lord

**\*BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

No. 529

Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in your name two or three are met together,  
you are in the midst of them. Alleluia! Alleluia! Here we touch your garment's hem.

**\*BAGPIPE RECESSIONAL**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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\*Congregation please stand.