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Hybrid Service

Order of Worship

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Sung Prayer

Call to Worship

And drink deeply of the wells of hope.

And open ourselves to the joy God offers.

That we might live this life abundant that is God's gift to each of us and all of us.

Opening Prayer

Sukgi Choi

***Hymn #533** In the Singing, vs 1-2

Prayer of Confession

So often we stumble and fall through the shadows of our world;

So often we are worn down by the rough edges of life;

Often we feel lost and alone.

Forgive us!

Remind us again of the light you offer that allows us to see a way in the darkness;

Polish us until we gleam with hope.

Clasp us in your loving hands until we sing with joy. Amen

Assurance

This is the Good News: We are God's delight! We are the apple of God's eye! We are God's beloved. Trust in that!

We are forgiven and freed to live the abundant life envisioned by God for us. Thanks be to God!

Passing the Peace

Scripture: John 2:1-12

Sermon: Mother Knows Best

***Hymn** Light One Candle
Choir will lead and congregation
will sing words on the screens

Offering

Special Music

Prayers of the People

Communion and The Lord's Prayer

Our Creator in heaven, holy be your name. Your kingdom come;
your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we
forgive those who sin against us.

Save us in the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn #562** Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ, vs 1-3

***Benediction**

*Postlude