

A LIFE OF FAITH

Order of Worship

Gathering music

Welcome

Sharing of the Peace

Opening Litany:

L: Dear God, you are the Author and Giver of life. Before we were born you were at work, knitting us together in our mothers' wombs. We are yours! You have chosen us. You have work for us to do. We praise your name, for we are claimed,

C: in the waters of baptism, bound to the life of Christ, each morning awakening to our new beginnings.

L: We are fed,

C: hungry and thirsting, strengthened to rise and serve.

L: We are united,

C: as the communion of saints, mutually consoling, speaking to the world with one voice.

L: We are taught,

C: in the hearing of the word, in our worshipping we grow in faith.

L: We are saved,

C: justified by your work, by your gift of grace.

L: We are sent,

C: sanctified, imperfect people, empowered by your Holy Spirit to do perfect work. Dear God, help us to believe that we are sent. In our lives of faith, help us to bear fruit, fruit that will last. In Jesus' name we live and pray. Amen

Hymn

"Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways"

ELW #772

Reading:

Lesson #1	Isaiah 43: 1-7
Lesson #2	I Corinthians 11: 23-29, 33-34
Lesson #3	Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-16
Lesson #4	Romans 8: 31-39
Lesson #5	Ephesians 2: 1-10
Lesson #6	Matthew 5: 14-16

Gospel John 15: 12-17

Message: "A Life of Faith" (I SEND YOU video series)

Hymn

1. You Are Mine.....	ELW #581
2. Let Us Break Bread Together.....	ELW #471
3. Rise, Shine You People.....	ELW #665
4. Go, My Children, with My Blessing.....	ELW #543
5. My Hope is Built on Nothing Less.....	ELW #597
6. We Are Called.....	ELW #720

Offering

Offertory "We Are an Offering" ELW #692

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" ELW #547

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