



Gathering: **OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART** Praise Team

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: **LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH**  
Praise Team

\*Call to Worship

L. Easter people, no matter the bends and curves in our path, Jesus does not leave us alone on this our journey of faith.

C. **God gives us the Spirit, our Advocate and Helper.**

L. The Spirit lives in and among us, pointing us all toward the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus.

C. **God gives us the Spirit, our Guide and Guardian.**

L. The Spirit draws us into God's story, showing us all toward the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus.

C. **God gives us the Spirit, our Dream-Giver and Story-Keeper.**

L. Easter people, God's story abides in you, calling you to live as co-creators of love and abundant life.

C. **We come to worship God and listen for the Spirit who inspires, guides, and helps us join in God's story, until God's kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. Amen**

Prayer Concerns  
Prayer for Today

\*Hymn: **SURELY THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD IS IN THIS PLACE** p.328

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Acts 17:22-31  
John 14:15-21

Message

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, Creator of all that is, in you we live and move and have our being. You have placed us on earth and sustained our being through the produce of the land and the cleanness of the air we breathe. You have made us for each other, to tend and care for the weak and ensure a just sharing of the earth's resources. But we are a part of a proud and a hard-hearted people who hoard what the earth provides and seem loathe to share the fruits of our labours, who live for today with little thought for tomorrow, who are afraid to let pain and suffering affect us.**

Holy Communion

\*Hymn **BECAUSE HE LIVES** page 364

\*Benediction

Postlude