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PRAISE APPEAL SERVICE A

Praise Appeal Service

Today's service was prepared with material provided by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC). A special "Praise Appeal Offering" envelope is provided, in which we hope you will make a special offering that is gifted to the ELCIC.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

GATHERING

- Confession and Forgivenessp.211
- Gathering Song: "God is Here" #526
OR "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #858
- Apostolic Greeting; Kyrie; Glory to Godp.213

Prayer of the Day:

O Holy One, let all the peoples praise you! Beyond our understanding, you have created us and blessed us. With compassion you have come to us and given us sight. With burning love you embolden us to live our lives fully and faithfully. O Holy One, we praise you! With all the peoples we praise you! Amen

- Hymn: "Holy God, Holy and Glorious" #637
OR "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #631

WORD

- First Lesson: Isaiah 12: 1-6
- Children's Message
- Psalm 67
- Second Lesson: Acts 2: 42-47
- Gospel Acclamationp.216
- Gospel: Luke 18: 35-43

Adult Meditation

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- Hymn of the Day: "Soli Deo Gloria" #878
OR "Amazing Grace" #779
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Prayers of the People

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Offering

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