Prelude  
**Artist of My Soul**  
by Rick Vale  
Connie Jones

Gathering Song  
**As We Gather**  
by Coomes & Fay  
As we gather may your Spirit work within us  
As we gather may we glorify your name  
Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship  
We’ll be blessed because we came  
*(Repeat)*

Welcome  
Rugee Gimarino

Call to Worship  
Rugee Gimarino  
One: From our fragmented personal worlds, we gather here to seek wholeness.  
**Many: From the feelings of isolation and loneliness, we come here to feel connectedness.**  
One: From the vast evils in the world, we seek here to relate to what is good.  
**Many: From the tempting idols of the mind and the confusion of the spirit, we would find here something of meaning.**  
One: From the proclamations of doom on every hand, we would find here what is hopeful.  
**Many: From thoughtless non-caring, we would be charged here with the spirit of vital faith in ourselves and love for our human family.**

Hymn  
**I Am the Light of the World**  
(NCH #584)  
by Jim Strathdale  
**Chorus:**  
I am the light of thw world! You people come and follow me!  
If you follow and love you’ll learn the mystery of what you were Meant to do and be.  

**Verses:**  
To find the lost and lonely one, to heal the broken soul with love,  
To feed the hungry children with warmth and good food,  
To feel the earth below, the sky is above.  
To free the prisoner from all chains, to make the powerful care,  
To see God’s children everywhere!  
To bring hope to every task you do, to dance at a baby’s new birth,  
To make music in an old person’s heart, and  
Sing to the colors of the earth!

Anthem  
**Change is Gonna Come**  
by Sam Cooke  
Jocelyne Ramirez

Prayers of the Church  
Rev. Jerry Stinson  
**Concluding with the Lord’s Prayer** . . .  
**Our Creator** (Father, Mother, or other name as you are comfortable),  
which are in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kin-don come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kin-dom, and the pwer, and the glory forver. Amen.

Offertory  
**Offertory Music**  
Rugee Gimarino
Prayer of Dedication

Song

For the Healing of the Nations

(NCH # 576)

by Fred Kaan

For the healing of the nations, God we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing of all the things that earth affords;
to a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release,
that redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase.

You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind,
that by our response and service earth its destiny may find.

Scripture

Luke 7:36-39; 44-48

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"One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to dine with him, so Jesus went to his house
and took his place at the table. Just then, a woman who was an outcast in the
town, having heard that Jesus was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an
alabaster jar of perfume, and placed it behind Jesus near his feet, weeping.
Then she began to make his feet wet with her tears, and she dried them with the hair
of her head, repeatedly kissing his feet and anointing them with the perfume.

When the Pharisee who had invited Jesus saw this, he said to himself:
"Had this man been a prophet, he would have known who, and what sort of
woman, this is who is touching him, and that she is an outcast."
But addressing him, Jesus said: "Simon I have something to say to you." Turning
to the woman, Jesus said to the Simon, the Pharisee, "Do you see this woman? I
came into your house – you gave me no water for my feet, but she has made my
feet wet with her tears and dried them with her hair. You did not give me one kiss,
but she, from the moment I came in, has not ceased to kiss my feet. You did not
anoint even my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with perfume. And for
this, I tell you, her sins, many as they are, have been pardoned."

Sermon

Lenski's Oil Can,

Jesus' Teaching and Nova Roma

Rev. Jerry Stinson

Benediction

Response

Alleluia

by Jerry Sinclair

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
(Repeat)

Postlude

God of the Ages

by George Warren

Connie Jones

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