V.B.S. CELEBRATION SUNDAY!

Gathering/Preparation to Receive God's Word

PRELUDE Jill Williams

INTROIT "***Food Truck Party (Theme Song)***" V.B.S Kids

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Fran Acosta-Carlson

OPENING SENTENCES (*from Exodus 16)*

Leader: At the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt,

People: and in the morning we shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard our grumbling against the LORD.

GATHERING SONG "***Forever and Ever, Amen***" (back of bulletin)

CALL TO WORSHIP - (*from Food Truck Party*)

Leader: We gather to praise the God who took care of the Israelites in the desert. The God who listened to them and supplied their needs by miraculously sending food from heaven.

People: God is great!

Leader: Though our God is great and mighty, our God is not far from us. We praise the God who took care of Elijah and blessed a generous widow by supplying her family's daily needs.

People: God is good!

Leader: Just as Daniel and his friends chose to serve God with their food choices, let us also choose to serve the God who generously gives to us.

People: Let us thank God for our food!

Leader: Through a boy who gave his loaves and fish, we saw how God could do a great and mighty thing with whatever we might bring to him. We worship the God of miracles.

People: By God's hands we all are fed!

Leader: And on a shore over a breakfast cooked by Jesus himself, Peter was given redemption and a mission to care for God's sheep. May God give us everything that we need to do the things that God has for us to do.

People: Give us, Lord, our daily bread!

Leader: Let us join together in singing our Hymn of Praise, *Morning Has Broken*, song #469 in the blue hymnal.

HYMN OF PRAISE ***#469 Morning Has Broken*** (blue hymnal)

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

People: **Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know our sin; wandering from your ways, wasting your gifts, forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Christ Jesus our Savior.**

(Time of silent confession)

GLORIA PATRI - Hymn #579

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!
People: **And also with you!**
Leader: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another!

V.B.S. Song

TIME WITH CHILDREN

V.B.S. Song

Word/Receiving God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life: through Christ Jesus, the bread of heaven. **Amen**.

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament: Daniel 1: 8 - 16
New Testament: Acts 9: 9 - 16

Leader: The word of God, for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOMILY *"Eat Your Veggies!"*
Pastor, Rev. Edgar C. Mariel

Response/Responding to God's Word

SPECIAL MUSIC "*Manna in the Morning*" V.B.S. Kids

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY Jill Williams

DOXOLOGY - Hymn #592

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

COMMUNION HYMN ***#505 Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*** (blue hymnal)

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN ***#485 To God Be the Glory*** (blue hymnal)

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG ***V.B.S. Music!!***