May 9 2021, Service Order Easter 6 Christian Family Sunday

Gathering Music

Call to Worship

E Love and gratitude are in the air.

All: Thanks be to God.

S Love for families, love for mothers, love for the land, love for God.

All: Thanks be to God.

D Gratitude for all who provide food, from the planting and harvesting to delivering

and serving.

All: Thanks be to God.

E Love that nurtures our spirits and fills us to overflowing.

S Love that we share with others, both near and far.

D Love that begins in and with God.

All: Let us worship God who is love.

Welcome, Acknowledgement, Candle lighting

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer -

Opening Hymn: MV 145 Draw the Circle Wide

A Time for all God's Children

Music

Scripture reading: Acts 10: 44-48

Matthew 25: 31-40

Sermon: How Big is Your Family?

Hymn: MV 138 My Love Colours Outside the Lines

Pastoral Prayer

Music

Life and Work of the Churches

Closing Hymn: VU 556 Would You Bless Our Homes and Families

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude