Prelude	Hymn and Leap Day Pledge Offering "The Life of Faith"
Greeting/Announcements	Apostles' Creed I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.
Hymn "When Peace, like a River" LBW #346	
Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77	
Kyrie LBW pg. 78	
Hymn of Praise "We Give Thee but Thine Own" LBW #410	
Prayer of the Day	
Lord God, we ask you to keep your family, the Church, always faithful to you, that all who lean on the hope of your promises may gain strength from the power of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
First Reading Genesis 45:3-15	Offering/Special Music "Take My Voice" Faith Singers Offertory Response "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. LBW #565 Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711 Tune: Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561
L: The Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.	
Second Reading	
Faith Seeds	Prayers of the Church The Lord's Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.	
The Gospel Acclamation "Life of Faith" Chorus "The life of faith, oh, it calls to you, Leads us to the cross which makes us new, And by your grace here in this place, You have called us to the life of faith."	
The Announcement of the Gospel "Glory to You, O Lord"	forever and ever. Amen.
GospelLuke 6:27-38	Benediction
Response after the Gospel "Praise to You, O Christ"	Closing Hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" LBW #527 (verses 1, and 5-7)
Sermon "To Leap, Or Not To Leap?" Pastor Dave Wollan	

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What Does This Mean?

- 1. Have you ever taken a wayward leap of faith?
- 2. How is God calling you to leap in response to the Phase II project?
- 3. What would it look like to love you enemies?
- 4. How has God jumped first?



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