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**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

OPENING SONGS

“PILGRIM”

“WE HAVE COME TO SEEK YOU O GOD”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

\*RESPONSE

“DE LA PAZ” (VS 5)

***De la paz of peace I dream this dream***

***That shalom will one day live in me***

***When the blindness in my soul at last is healed***

***And in captives eyes the Christ I'll see.***

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: God is our refuge and strength,

**PEOPLE: A very present help in trouble.**

LEADER: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,

**PEOPLE: Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;**

LEADER: ‘Be still, and know that I am God!’

**PEOPLE: I am exalted among the nations. I am exalted in the earth.’**

LEADER: The Lord of hosts is with us;

**PEOPLE: The God of Jacob is our refuge.**

\*\*\*SONG

“BE STILL”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

BY THOMAS MERTON

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end, nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following your will

does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore, I will trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone. Amen.

PROMISE OF GOD

LEADER: Friends, believe the Good News.

**PEOPLE: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

\*RESPONSE

“GLORY TO GOD”

***Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me  
And to the Christ, whose grace has pardoned me***

***And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free!***

***As it was in the beginning,***

***is now and ever shall be, Amen.***

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

FIRST LESSON

1 KINGS 17:8-16

ANTHEM

“THE SOLITUDE SONG”

WORD TO THE CHILDREN

SECOND LESSON

PSALM 131

SERMON

“LIVING ATTENTIVELY”

\*\*\*SONG

“LORD, I NEED YOU”

**WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

ONE MINUTE TESTIMONY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND PETITION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS/DEBTORS)

*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 debts as we forgive our debtors  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil  
For thine is the kingdom and the power  
And the glory forever. Amen.*

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

\*RESPONSE (TMB)

“WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU?”

**What does the Lord require of you?  
What does the Lord require of you?**

Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.

*To seek justice, and love kindness,  
and walk humbly with your God.*

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

God of love, you abide with us; you provide for all our needs and guide us in your ways. Out of gratitude for your care, we bring our gifts before you. Use them for your work of caring, that all may feast at the table of abundance, walk without fear, and drink deeply from the cup of compassion. Amen.

**WE DISPERSE IN GOD'S NAME**

\*SONG

“THANK YOU, LORD”

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE

**\*Those Who Are Able Are Invited To Stand**

**\*\*\*Latecomers May Be Seated**



Attentive Living

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