



PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP—based on Psalm 90

In every generation, the people of God have been blessed to find their home and resting place in God!

We gather to worship and praise the God of all people.

All creation since time began have been blessed to find that the place of their birth is their Creator's hands.

We gather to worship the God of all creation.

We gather praise you, our God, and to ask you to fill us with the joy of your unfailing love.

May the favor and blessing of our God be upon us this day.

HYMN #393 *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

PRAYER OF PRAISE—based on Psalm 46:1, 10

*"God is our refuge and strength;
A very present help in times of trouble...
Be still and know that I am God.
I am exalted in all the earth."*

**In the stillness,
in the silence,
we attend to your presence,
God our refuge and strength.**

**In the stillness, you fill us with your Spirit,
illuminating our minds
warming our hearts
stirring our spirits
transforming our lives.**

**Blessed are you, God of all life!
Blessed are you
who rejoices in our worship.
Blessed are you
who attends to the cry of the poor.
Blessed are you
who offers hope in the hard times.**

**Blessed are you, our God
whose name is love
whose presence is light
whose heart is justice
whose gift is grace
whose life is hope.**

**Let our whole being
resonate in praise to you.**

RESPONSE #19 *God of Great and God of Small*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

Merciful God, we confess that we often fail to pay attention to you and to the movements of your Spirit in our hearts. We are easily distracted by the noise and busyness of the world. Help us to become more aware, to quiet our minds, and to listen attentively to your still, small voice. Grant us the grace to recognize your presence in our lives and to follow your path with a renewed sense of focus and devotion.

(silent prayer and reflection)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE—from Psalm 86: 11, 15

*"For you, O Lord, are a God merciful
and gracious, slow to anger and
abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness."*

***"Teach us your way, O Lord,
that we may walk in your truth.
Give us undivided hearts
that we may revere your name."***

PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN #625 *How Great Thou Art*

SPECIAL MUSIC *Ah, Jesus Lord, Thy Love to Me*
- Cathy Draper, flute
- Michelle Kangas, piano

SCRIPTURE READINGS Ecclesiastes 3:1-14
Psalm 90

MESSAGE The Psalms and Songs of Our Lives:
Receiving the Gift of Time

HYMN #686 *God of Our Life*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your 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 yours is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory
now and forever. Amen.

HYMN #683 *Lord of All Hopefulness*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE