



## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP—Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup> Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.

<sup>3</sup> Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.

<sup>5</sup> For the Lord is good and his love endures  
forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all  
generations.

### HYMN #35 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

## PRAYER OF PRAISE

**O God who is greater  
than the most powerful forces in this world,  
enable us to be still and know that you are God.  
O Lord who answers out of the whirlwind  
of everyday life,  
breathe in us your Holy Spirit  
to strengthen, comfort, and guide us  
in the midst of the storms of life.**

**O still, small voice, speak to us this hour  
that we might become makers of your peace  
in our homes, in our communities, in our world.  
We pray all this in the name of the One  
who calmed the raging sea. Amen.**

**RESPONSE #184 *Calm to the Waves* (sung through  
twice)**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

**Creator God, how easy it is to forget your  
presence and power in our lives. Surrounded by  
the sounds of outrage and bad news, we have  
trouble listening to your whispers of hope and  
grace. Distracted by daily tasks or fears, we miss  
out on the beauty that is emerging before our  
eyes in the world around us. May your forgiving  
and renewing love open our eyes to see and our  
ears to hear, that we may be strengthened in  
faith, hope and love.**

(silent prayer and reflection)

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE—based on Isaiah 40:28-31

Haven't you heard?  
The good news is this:  
God never tires out, God is always with us,  
God heals us with mercy,  
God strengthens us for service.

**The One who numbers the stars  
knows each of us by name.  
Thanks be to God,  
we are known and loved and renewed!**

## PASSING THE PEACE

**HYMN (insert) *O the Deep, Deep, Love of Jesus***

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Isaiah 55:6-12a  
Mark 4:35-41

**MESSAGE** This Too Shall Pass  
- Rev. Dianna Kunce

**HYMN #819** *Be Still, My Soul*

**CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION**

**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 #697** *Take My Life and Let It Be  
Consecrated*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**