



PRELUDE *Irlandaise*
- Ian Alvarez, piano
- Cathy Draper, flute

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP—from Iona Abbey, Scotland

Creator of the cosmos, of eternity and time:

be with us in this time.

Savior of the world, healer of the nations:

be with us in this place.

Breath of all that lives, of people near and far:

stir within our lives.

Maker-Spirit-Son

**God of here and now: be present in our worship,
that we may find new ways
to be present in your world,
for which we give our thanks and praise.**

HYMN #15 *All Creatures of Our God and King*
(written by Francis of Assisi, 1181-1226)

PRAYER OF PRAISE

**God of goodness and grace,
we long for your presence,
for the peace your promises bring,
and for the assurances we have received
through the gift of your Son.
May we, your people, this day and every day,
have open eyes to see
and open ears to hear
your presence among us.
Open us to your Holy Spirit
that we may become instruments
of your peace.**

RESPONSE #501 *Feed Us, Lord*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

**Gracious God, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen:
you place us in your creation,
as part of it, to live in harmony with it,
and to care for it.**

**Your works declare glory and splendor,
and you call us to gratitude and humility.**

**Where we have degraded or destroyed earth's
bounty,
forgive us.**

**Where we have taken beauty and majesty for
granted,
have mercy upon us.**

**Where we have become estranged
from the creatures and plant life
with whom we share this planet,
heal us and grant us your peace.**

**Renew us, just as you renew the earth,
refresh us with the breath of your Spirit,
and sustain us with the bread of life.
In the name of Jesus Christ,
and for the sake of your creation, we pray.**

(silent prayer and reflection)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE—from Revelation 21:1-6

Behold!
There is a new heaven,
a new earth
and a new city,
where the river of life flows,
where the tree of life bears fruit in every season.

This heaven,
this city,
this river,
this tree
are a vision of your life
restored, renewed
and made fruitful.

Thanks be to God!

PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN #316 *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

SCRIPTURE READINGS Matthew 5:1-10
Philippians 2:1-8

MESSAGE Everyday Mysticism: Everyday Peacemaking
(*Francis of Assisi*)

HYMN #378 *We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
- Dedication of the Peace and Global Witness Offering

*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 #753 *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE