

Music to Prepare Our Hearts

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Gwenn: In their wilderness wandering, the Israelites grumbled. The Lord lighted their way and provided nourishment.

Many Voices: In our life journeys, we will give thanks for the providence of the Holy One.

Gwenn: In their daily work, the laborers in the field grumbled with resentment over gracious giving.

Many Voices: In our daily lives, we will rejoice at generosity shown to others.

Gwenn: As we seek to live our lives by the example of Christ, may we delight in God's grace.

Many Voices: We will offer caring presence and abundant generosity. We will even endeavor to give up our grumbling.

*Opening Hymn

"Morning Has Broken"

UMH #145

*Passing the Peace

Opening Prayer

Gwenn: Mighty God, we enter your presence with thanksgiving and hope. You have formed us as your people. You join us on the journey of life through valleys, upon mountains, and on the plains. We set our attention and seek your wisdom, encouragement, and grace. Reveal your will and display your glory among your people as we worship your holy name. Amen.

All: Amen.

Blessing Our Children

Offering Ourselves

Blessing our Gifts with Music

*Doxology

*Offering Prayer

All: Steadfast God, for us to live is Christ. In every season, you hold us, and in every struggle, you knit us together as one body. Receive these gifts as signs that we choose to stand firm, striving side by side, living as citizens of your kingdom. Use what we offer to encourage the weary, strengthen your church, and bear witness that love is stronger than fear. Shape our common life to be worthy of the gospel, until our unity itself proclaims your grace. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 16:2-3 (CEB)

New Testament Lesson
Gospel Lesson

Acts 2:16-21 (*CEB*)
Matthew 20:1-16 (*CEB*)

Gwenn: The Word of God for the People of God.
Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Song

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

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Proclaiming

"No One Left Unhired"

Pastor Dave

Praying

Joys & Concerns
Prayers for the People
Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn**

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

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***Dismissal with Blessing**

Going Forth to the World