

## Gathering

### Prelude & Greeting

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit;

**As it was in the beginning, is now  
and shall be: world without end. Amen.**

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 124:8

Our help is in the name of the LORD,  
**who made heaven and earth.**

**\*Hymn** *There Is a Balm in Gilead* # 413

### Opening Prayer

Almighty God,  
we pray for your blessing on this congregation.

Here may the faithful find salvation,  
**and the careless be awakened.**

Here may the doubting find faith,  
**and the anxious be encouraged.**

Here may the tempted find help,  
**and the sorrowful comfort.**

Here may the weary find rest,  
**and the strong be renewed.**

Here may the aged find consolation  
**and the young be inspired;**  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**\*The Kiss of Peace** John 20:19

שלום בְּרַחֲמֵיךָ Peace be with you. **And also with you.**

### Sacred Word

זָקֵן - zaw·kane - elder

### Anthem

## The Word

### Prayer for Illumination

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
and a light unto my path. Amen.*

**Torah Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29** page 129 OT  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**Epistle James 5:13-20** page 231 NT  
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**Alleluia** *Ask, and it shall be given unto you;  
Seek, and you shall find.  
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.  
Allelu Alleluia!*

**Gospel Mark 9:38-50** page 45 NT  
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon** *Ministry is Shared*

**\*The Apostles' Creed** (*I believe in the holy catholic church...*)

### Offering

**\*Doxology** *Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow...* # 556

### Intercession for Healing

### Prayer over the Oil

**Gracious God, source of all healing,  
in Jesus Christ you heal the sick  
and mend the broken.**

**We bless you for this oil  
pressed from the fruits of the earth,  
given to us as a sign  
of healing and forgiveness,  
and of the fullness of life you give.**

**By your Spirit,  
come upon all who are anointed with this oil  
that they may receive your healing touch  
and be made whole,  
to the glory of Jesus Christ our Redeemer.  
Amen.**

**Laying On of Hands & Anointing with Oil**

*If you wish please come forward to to be Anointed*

**Sending**

**\*Hymn**     *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*     # 209

**\*Charge & Blessing**

**Postlude**

*Rev. William Hudson: Pastor*

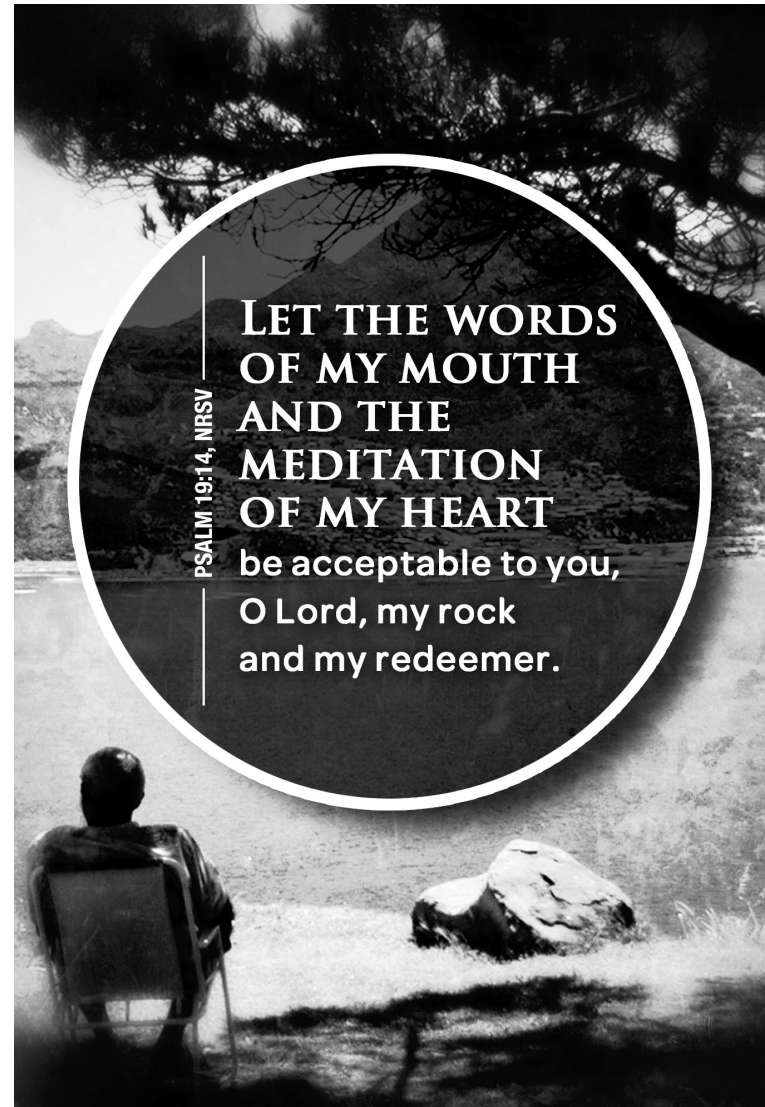
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