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APPROACH TO GOD

*"Thou has made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee."
— Augustine of Hippo, Confessions*

We Are Gathered into Worship

["Restless"](#)

Following "Restless," pause for a moment to center yourself. Rest in God's presence.

We Center Ourselves Through Song

["My Hope Is Built"](#)

We Confess

As we enter into God's presence, we are reminded of our need to confess our sin, to "come clean" before God. We do so through the prayer of confession printed below. Please pray aloud.

Creator God,
in your Son Jesus Christ
you call us to deny ourselves, to take up our crosses, and to follow.
Yet the call of our culture is much too strong to withstand.
We have been shaped by consumerism,
molded by individualism,
and formed by materialism.
We find it difficult to deny ourselves,
taxing to take up our crosses,
and formidable to follow.
Forgive us for our failure to listen to your voice.

Please use the brief silence for personal reflection and confession.

Savior God,
set us free from the stunted societal spectacles
that limit our ability to see above and beyond our small desires.
Empower us to live into a larger vision for our lives —
a vision shaped by sacrifice and service.
We pray this in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

We Are Forgiven

["His Mercy Is More"](#)

WORD OF GOD

God Speaks in Story, Scripture & Sermon

[Children's Message](#)

Matthew 6:16-18

["Reclaiming Sacred Rhythms: Tzum"](#)

RESPONSE TO GOD

We Pray for All People

["Our Father In Heaven"](#)

We Reflect on God's Call

["Will You Come and Follow Me"](#)

*While listening to this song, prayerfully reflect on God's call to live generous lives filled with the acceptance, grace, wisdom, and love of Christ. **How will you respond to God's call this week?**
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