

Please stand where ** is indicated

Prelude: traditional Irish medley (Fields of Athenry/Star of the County Down)

- offered by Tony Trimper, JLB & Tony Mombourquette

Gathering Song: VU 222 Come, Let Us Sing

Announcements:

Welcome:

One: Upon driving down a road we look, we see, and we finish at a destination.

May our travels include seeking Greater Light:

a light of enlightenment such as can be found when dwelling in the light of Christ.

As we light the Christ candle may its glow warm our soul. (*Elder lights the Christ Candle*)

Our life's journey also includes seeking a peace that exceeds all understanding.

As we light the peace candle may its glow spread throughout the four corners

of the earth. (*Elder lights the Peace Candle.*)

One: All who walk in the steps of Jesus will discover affirmation of heart and soul.

So, we light the Affirmation Candle (*Elder lights the Affirmation Candle*),

united by Christ in the bond of God's love.

We celebrate that: All are welcome in this place.

All are welcome by God's grace.

Call to Worship:

May the God of grace be welcome in our midst.

May we receive the power and peace of divine love.

Come let us worship with our hearts and minds and bodies.

Let us become one seeking justice and compassion.

Blessed be God who challenges, heals, and unites us.

Blessed be our learning and blessed be our vision.

Blessed be God who inspires all things to be new.

Gathering Prayer:

Living God,

in this time of sacred quiet

make us wise to believe that you,

who created the universe and still govern its destiny,

can create in us new hearts

and govern our daily lives;

that you welcome not only

our praise and thanksgiving,

but also, our anger and doubt,

our passions and brokenness.

Receive all our worship this day,

for we offer it in spirit and truth,

through Jesus our Redeemer. Amen.

Hymn: VU 232 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Time for All Ages: a teaching of VU 316 Praise Our Maker

Minute for Mission

Ministry of Music: God Forgive Me

– written and offered by Tony Trimper

Prayer of Illumination:

Eternal God,

In the reading of the scripture may Your Word be heard;

In the meditation of our hearts; may Your Word be known;

And in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown.

Amen

Scripture: Exodus 17:1-7

- offered by Thelma Carter

Psalm 95 (sung at VU 815)

John 4: 3-42

- offered by Thelma Carter, Florence Carman & JLB

Words of God that is still speaking.

Thanks be to God.

Reflection:

Looking Beyond Self

- Reverend Bob Chapman

Offering Invitation

Hymn during Offering: VU 121 Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery (vv. 1, 3, 3rd Sun)

**Offertory Response: When Giving Your Gifts (v. 2)

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Offering Dedication:

Prayers of the People:

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: VU 266 Amazing Grace

Blessing:

**Parting Song: Go Now in Peace

- words by Don Besig and Nancy Price, music by Don Besig

Postlude: TBA

OUR MISSION
TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE