

**Gathering Song:** VU 714 Come We That Love the Lord

**Announcements**

**Welcome**

One: ...As those who follow Jesus' path of peace,

**All: we commit ourselves to upholding the Treaties of Peace and Friendship so that we will live in a good way with all peoples, the land, the waters, and all of Creation, for we are all treaty people.**

One: ...In this community of faith, we celebrate that all are welcome in this place.

**All: All are welcome by God's grace.**

**Call to Worship**

One: Come, let us praise our wondrous God!

**All: The God who gives us hope when all seems hopeless.**

One: The God who brings us peace when our souls are restless.

**All: The God who brings us joy when all seems lost.**

One: The God who brings us love when we feel most alone.

**All: The God who brings us Jesus when we need God's presence.**

One: Come, let us worship our wondrous God! Let us pray:

**Opening Prayer**

**All: Holy One, we have been told that you know us—from before we were born,**

**today, tomorrow, forever.**

**You know us in our difficulties.**

**You know us in our successes.**

**And you love us, no matter what.**

**Thank you.**

**In our words and in our worship, bless us.**

**Help us to know, deep within,  
that you are with all your creation—  
now and always!**

**Let it be so. Amen.**

**Hymn** MV 33 Jesus Came Bringing Us Hope

**Birthday Church**

**Time for All Ages**

**Children's Sending Hymn:** VU 958 Halle, Halle, Halle

**Prayer of Illumination**

## **Scripture Readings**

Isaiah 65:17-25 - offered by Vanessa Voerman  
Words of God that are still speaking.  
**Thanks be to God!**

## **Reflection**

**Reverend Penny Nelson**

**Hymn:** VU 682 O Day of Peace

## **Offering Invitation**

**Offertory Hymn:** All That We Have

## **Offering Dedication**

**All: Giving God, we bring these offerings this day, as well as the offerings given by PAR and the work of our hearts and hands. We dedicate the cups of coffee and tea, the meals served at Freedom Kitchen, the drives to appointments, the work of Teams and Committees, the phone calls or texts we make, and all the other kindness we give in love. Bless these acts, and multiply our efforts so that the world can become more like you created it to be. Amen.**

## **Ministry of Music:**

## **Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn:** VU 713 I See a New Heaven

## **Blessing:**

**Parting Song:** MV 221 I am Walking a Path of Peace

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