

**Gathering Song:** VU 508 Just as I Am

**Announcements**

**Welcome**

... 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.**

...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: Siblings in Christ, let us gather for worship.

**All: Bearing the marks of the days gone by and the lives that we are living, we come.**

One: Here in this place,

**All: May the God of all Creation make us new, may the Son of all rising make us whole, may the Spirit of all beginnings make us joyful!**

One: Come, and let us worship God. Let us pray:

**Opening Prayer**

**All: O God, as we come to the wonder of worship, may your radiant work in us be revealed. May we rise like the sun of this day—aware and thankful for your gifts of kindness and goodness in us, ready to surrender every shadow growing within us, and freed enough to embrace the glory and greeting of this day. For the goodness of your grace, we give thanks. Amen.**

**Hymn** VU 575 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

**Time for All Ages**

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

**Prayer of Illumination**

*Reader: Holy One, in this Season of Ordinary Time, we ask you to illuminate our days with your wisdom. During this season, help us learn from the songs and stories of scripture so that we might recognize your presence amongst us and follow in the ways of you son, Jesus, even in our most ordinary of days. This we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.*

**Scripture Readings**

Luke 18:9-14

read by Nancy Kent

Words of God that are still speaking.

**Thanks be to God!**

**Reflection**

**Rev Penny Nelson**

**Ministry of Music:**

**Offering Invitation**

**Offertory Hymn:** VU 220 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

### **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.**

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

**Hymn** VU 266 Amazing Grace

### **Blessing:**

**Parting Song:** The Irish Blessing

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