



*Gathering Music and Announcements*

**Greeting**

Pastor

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*Prelude*

Music Director

**Call to Worship** - Psalm 30:4-5 [NRSV]

Liturgist

**Liturgist:** Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,

**People: and give thanks to his holy name.**

**Liturgist:** For his anger is but for a moment;

**People: his favor is for a lifetime.**

**Liturgist:** Weeping may linger for the night,

**People: but joy comes with the morning.**

**Opening Prayer and Confession**

Liturgist

**Liturgist:** We are welcomed into your presence this day by your gracious hospitality, O God. Grant that we will lay aside our cares and anxieties to concentrate our thoughts on you alone. Open us to the teaching and guidance for living which we receive, that we will be strengthened to walk with you and follow wherever you lead us. Help us to remember that you provide springs of living water to renew and restore us. Let us drink deeply of Christ as we confess our sins before God and one another.

**All: Merciful Savior, we are all too familiar with the wilderness. Like Elijah, we know what it is to be bone-weary; to feel discouraged, even hopeless; to want to run away from responsibilities and needs that never end. What we fail to realize is that our own forgetfulness paves the wilderness path: we forget to be grateful for your many blessings. We forget to serve in your strength, not our own. We forget to pray first, rather than after we've exhausted our own wisdom. We forget to eat and rest and listen. We forget that you are always with us, that you care about us in our pain and weariness, that your grace is sufficient for the demands of this day. Forgive us, Lord, for our sins of forgetfulness and restore to us the peace and joy of your presence. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Assurance**

**Liturgist:** Drink the living water that Jesus offers: forgiveness, mercy and peace that surpasses all understanding. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.**

*Praise Song #452*

*"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"*

Music Director

**Message for Young Christians**

Pastor

**First Reading**

1 Peter 5:1-11 [NRSV]

Liturgist



<b><u>Gospel Reading</u></b>	John 21:15-19 [NRSV]	Pastor
<b><u>Sermon</u></b>	“Do You Love Me?”	Pastor
<i>Hymn #462</i>	“I Love to Tell the Story”	<i>Glory to God Hymnal</i>
<b>Moment for Stewardship</b>	“Moment for Hope”	Warren Snyder
<b><u>Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer</u></b>		Pastor
<b><u>Invitation to Offering and Prayer of Dedication</u></b>		Pastor

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<b><u>Charge and Blessing</u></b>		Pastor
<i>Postlude</i>		Music Director

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