



August 24, 2025

Ordinary Time

GATHERING IN THE LORD'S PRESENCE

Boldface = All speak

❖ = All who are able, please stand.

PRELUDE..... "Rock of Ages" *Thomas Hastings, Arr. by Bill Wolaver*
"A Mighty Fortress is Our God" *Martin Luther, Arr. by Ovid Young*

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG "Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet" **#458**
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❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

In you, O God, we seek refuge;

In Your justice, deliver us.

Be a rock of refuge for us, a strong fortress, because You are our rock and fortress.

For you, O Lord, are our hope and trust. Our praise is continually of You.

Come, let us worship God!

❖ **HYMN** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" **#435**
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❖ **CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER**

O God, our creator, sustainer and redeemer, we confess our feelings of exile and alienation, and we wonder where you are. We fear your absence when, in fact, you are most present to us. (a time for silent confession) Restore in us a sense of your comfort and care. Renew our strength so that we might realize our calling as disciples of Jesus. Amen.

❖ **ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**

❖ **AFFIRMING THE PEACE AMONG US**

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

The children may go back to Sunday School at this time.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, open our hearts by the power of your Holy Spirit so that the words of Scripture that we hear this day may become your Word that empowers our lives in this time and place. Amen.

SCRIPTURE.....Luke 13:10-17, told by Patricia Lind
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.

MESSAGEThe Rev. Sara K. Snowden

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN**“Healer of Our Every Ill” **#795**
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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) Patricia Lind, Soloist
Words by John Newton; Traditional American melody; Additional Words and Music by
Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio Arranged by Tom Fettke

My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior ransomed
me. And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun will cease to shine. But
God who called me here below, will be forever mine, will be forever
mine, You are forever mine.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*p. 35 in the hymnal*)

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

DOXOLOGYGenevan Psalter (*Public Domain*)..... **#606**

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & SERVE

❖ **HYMN** "God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me" **#543**
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❖ **SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE..... "The Solid Rock" William B. Bradbury, Arr. by Joel Raney

Pastor: The Rev. Sara K. Snowden

Lector: Larry Evans

Greeter: Chip Snowden

Worship Pianist: Amy Dickman

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