

Sunday November 3, 2024,  
We Gather to Celebrate God's Presence

Welcome  
Family Life and Work  
Family Celebrations  
Lighting of the Christ Candle:  
Acknowledgement of the Land:

Introit: Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New

MV 115

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beginning with you and starting from today  
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Call to Worship: (responsive)

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!  
**Let us praise the Lord our whole lives long!**  
Never put your trust in anyone or anything other than God.  
**Everything else will fail us, but God is always God!**  
The Lord watches over His people.  
**We worship God who cares for all creation. Praise the Lord, O my soul!**

Opening Hymn: Sing a New Song

**Sing a new song unto the Lord  
let your song be sung from mountains high.  
Sing a new song unto the Lord,  
singing alleluia.**

**Yahweh's people dance for joy.  
O come before the Lord.  
And play for him on glad tambourines,  
and let your trumpet sound.**

**Sing a new song unto the Lord  
let your song be sung from mountains high.**

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singing alleluia.**

**Rise, O children, from your sleep  
your Savior now has come.  
He has turned your sorrow to joy,  
and filled your soul with song.**

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let your song be sung from mountains high.  
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**Glad my soul for I have seen  
the glory of the Lord.  
The trumpet sounds the dead shall be raised.  
I know my Savior lives.**

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let your song be sung from mountains high.  
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Prayer of Approach:

**O God, you are always faithful, and your love and grace never end. We come together in Christ's name, in the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, to give you the worship that is rightly yours. Continue your faithfulness to us and all people as you have promised to do through Christ our Lord. Hear us now as, in His words we say together, Our Father.... Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer (unison)**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation  
But deliver us from evil  
For thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen**

Solo: Whither Thou Goest (Karen Parnell)

First Readings: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Children's Time:

Gospel Reading: Mark 12:28-34

Gradual Hymn: We Are Pilgrims

VU 595

- 1 We are pilgrims on a journey,  
fellow travellers on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.**
- 2 Sister, let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.**
- 3 I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.**
- 4 I will weep when you are weeping,  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow,  
till we've seen this journey through.**
- 5 When we sing to God in heaven,  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.**
- 6 Brother, let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.**

We Listen

Meditation:

We Respond

Musical Offering: 'Neath This Canopy

Offertory: Tis the gift to be simple

VU 353

**Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,  
'tis the gift to come down where you ought to be,  
and when we find ourselves in the place just right,  
'twill be in the valley of love and delight.**

**When true simplicity is gained,  
to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed;  
to turn, turn will be our delight  
'til by turning, turning, we come round right.**

Offertory/Prayer of Dedication:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Closing Hymn: Give Thanks for Life

VU 706

**Give thanks for life, the measure of our days,  
mortal, we pass through beauty that decays,  
yet sing to God our hope, our love, our praise,  
Hallelujah, hallelujah!**

**2 Give thanks for those who made their life a light  
caught from the Christ-flame, bursting through the night,  
who touched the truth, who burned for what is right,  
Hallelujah, hallelujah!**

**4 Give thanks for hope, that like the wheat, the grain  
lying in darkness does its life retain  
in resurrection to grow green again,  
Hallelujah, hallelujah!**

Benedictions and Commissioning

Choral Benediction: Go Now in Peace

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.  
Amen, Amen, Amen**