

Sunday February 9, 2025  
We Gather to Celebrate God's Presence

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

Introit: Waymaker

(originally by Sinach)

**CHORUS:**

**You are here, moving in our midst  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, working in this place  
I worship You, I worship You. (REPEAT)**

**VERSE:**

**You are...**

**Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper  
Light in the darkness, my God  
That is who You are. (REPEAT)**

**CHORUS:**

**You are here, touching every heart  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, healing every heart  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, turning lives around  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, mending every heart  
I worship You, I worship You.**

Call to Worship:

Give thanks to the Lord with a whole heart! Sing God's praises!

**We give thanks for God's faithfulness and steadfast love!**

Sing the glories of God! Even in the midst of trouble, God is faithful!

**All of God's plans will be fulfilled! God's love endures forever!**

Opening Hymn: Psalm 23 The Lord's My Shepherd

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**1 The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
he makes me down to lie  
in pastures green; he leadeth me,  
the quiet waters by.**

**2 My soul he doth restore again;**

**and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
even for his own name's sake.**

**3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no ill;  
for thou art with me; and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.**

**4 My table thou has furnished  
in presence of my foes;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.**

**5 Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me,  
and in God's house for evermore  
my dwelling-place shall be.**

Prayer of Approach:

**Loving God, you have called us to be disciples and prophets who live and speak your word. Give us ears to hear, lives to respond, and voices to proclaim the good news of salvation. We ask this through our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Hear us now as we offer the words which Jesus taught us to say,**

**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**

First Reading: I Corinthians 15: 1-11

Children's Time:

Gospel Reading: Luke 5: 1-11

Gradual Hymn: O Master, let Me Walk with Thee

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- 1 O Master, let me walk with thee  
in lowly paths of service free;  
teach me thy secret, help me bear  
the strain of toil, the fret of care.**
- 2 Help me the slow of heart to move  
with some clear, winning word of love;  
teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
and guide them in the homeward way.**
- 3 Teach me thy patience; still with thee,  
in closer, dearer company,  
in work that keeps faith sure and strong,  
in trust that triumphs over wrong,**
- 4 in hope that sends a shining ray  
far down the future's broadening way,  
in peace that only thou canst give,  
with thee, O Master, let me live.**

We Listen

Meditation:

We Respond

Musical Offering: Come Follow Me

Offertory: O Give Thanks

O give thanks, O give thanks,  
O give thanks unto the Lord  
for he is gracious  
and his mercy endureth,  
endureth forever more

Offertory/Prayer of Dedication:

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

- 1      Though I may speak with bravest fire,  
          and have the gift to all inspire,  
          and have not love, my words are vain,  
          as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.**
  
- 2      Though I may give all I possess,  
          and striving so my love profess,  
          but not be given by love within,  
          the profit soon turns strangely thin.**
  
- 3      Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,  
          our spirits long to be made whole.  
          Let inward love guide every deed;  
          by this we worship, and are freed.**

Benedictions and Commissioning

Choral Benediction: Go Forth and Find a Stranger

**Go forth and find a stranger,  
Put food upon his plate.  
Go forth and find a stranger  
Put drink into his cup  
Go forth and find a stranger,  
Put love in his heart.  
Go forth and find a stranger  
Put love in his heart.**