

Music to Prepare Our Hearts

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Rick: O give thanks to the Lord.

Many Voices: We call on God's name.

Rick: Make known the deeds of our Creator,

Many Voices: singing them into the world.

Rick: Sing to God, O people.

Many Voices: We will sing praise—

Rick: to tell of God's wondrous works,

Many Voices: and give thanks for so many miracles.

Rick: Come, and seek the presence of the Lord—

Many Voices: and glory in God's holy name.

Rick: Let the hearts of all who seek the Holy rejoice,

Many Voices: for God brings strength to all the people.

*Opening Hymn

"The God of Abraham Praise"

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*Passing the Peace

Opening Prayer

Rick: Creator God, who shall we say that you are? By what name can we call you—that would be enough to speak of all that you are and all that you shall be? We can only call you 'I Am,' for you Were—and Are—and always Will Be—the Holy One. You call us by name and invite us to come to you. We answer, "Here I am," and come to stand on holy ground. May we remember that all ground is holy ground, for you are in all times and places—calling us to our lives each moment.

All: Amen.

Offering Ourselves

Blessing our Gifts with Music

*Doxology

*Offering Prayer

All: Holy God, you call ordinary people from unexpected places and send them into hard and holy work. As you met Moses in the bush that burned without being consumed, meet us now in these gifts we bring. Gracious God, you have done marvelous things and wondrous works for us and for all your people. May we make your deeds known—your miracles told and your glory sung in our prayer, our praise, and our giving. May your blessings flow through our lives and into the world. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Lesson
New Testament Lesson
Gospel Lesson

Exodus 3:1-10 *(CEB)*
Romans 12: 9-21 *(CEB)*
Matthew 16: 24-26 *(CEB)*

Rick: The Word of God for the People of God.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Song

"The Servant Song"

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Proclaiming

"Losing Life to Find It"

Pastor Dave

Praying

Joys & Concerns
Prayers for the People
Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn

"Walk with Me" *(verses 1, 2 & 4)*

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*Dismissal with Blessing

Going Forth to the World