

GATHERING

Ringling of the Hour

Greeting and Community Life

Katelyn McWhorter

Noisy Offering

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord in worship!

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Prelude

Like the Golden Sun Ascending

Manz

Lighting of the Candles

Invocation

Jason Reese

†Call to Worship

Let your minds ponder the manifold works of God.

Let your spirits soar amid the wonders of creation.

There is pulsating life all around us.

The earth is full of God's creatures.

Sun and rain proclaim God's infinite imagination.

Moon and stars sing the glory of the Eternal One.

It is God who shares with us wisdom and understanding.

We depend on God for the gift of life.

We gather to worship and praise the God of all people.

We come to learn from the God we only dimly perceive.

We reach out for answers to our questions.

We long to find meaning and purpose for our days.¹

†Hymn 467

How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD

†Passing of the Peace

Andrea Dellinger Jones

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;

for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Words of Assurance

PROCLAIMING

Psalter Lesson Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c (*OT p.554) Steve Carr

This is the gift of Holy Scripture.

Thanks be to God.

†Hymn

The Servant Song

BEACH SPRING

(Kindergarten-2nd Grade will go to the Sonshine Room, 2nd floor, Education Building for Children's Church.)

**We are travelers on a journey, Fellow pilgrims on the road;
We are here to help each other Walk the mile and bear the load.
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.**

**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.
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.**

**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 thro'.
When we sing to God in heaen, We shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together Of Christ's love and agony.²**

Worship in Giving

†Offertory Prayer

Cher Moss

Offertory

And Can it Be that I Should Gain?

Labenske

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

(Signing of the Attendance Register may be done at this time.)

†Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the Trinity of Love.
Praise God, within, beside, above.
We praise You! We praise You!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

Epistle Lesson Hebrews 5:1-10 (*NT p.220)

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Anthem

Myrin & Redman/arr. Larson

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Refrain: *Bless the Lord, O my soul, O—my soul; worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,

It's time to sing your song again.

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,

Let me be singing when the evening comes. (Refrain)

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.

Your name is great and your heart is kind.

For all your goodness, I will keep on singing;

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (Refrain)

And on that day when my strength is failing,

The end draws near and my time has come;

Still my soul will sing your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then forevermore! (Refrain)

Sermon

Title

Andrea Dellinger Jones

Discipline of Reflection

(The Discipline of Reflection is a brief, quiet time for personal reflection.)

GOING FORTH

†Hymn of Response 388 *O Jesus, I Have Promised* ANGEL'S STORY

†Blessing

"We, the light of Christ, return to the world."

†Postlude

Postlude

Perdew

* Pew Bible

† Please stand as you are able.

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we invite you to present yourself during the Hymn of Response.
The ministerial staff is available for consultation and would
welcome your inquiry.