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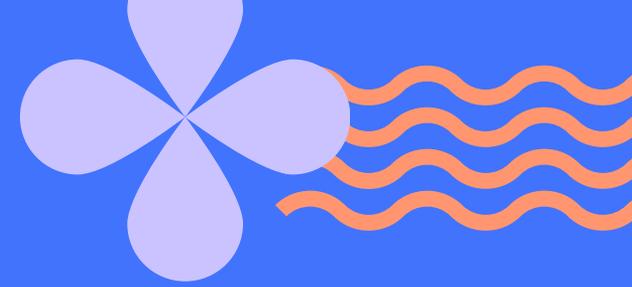
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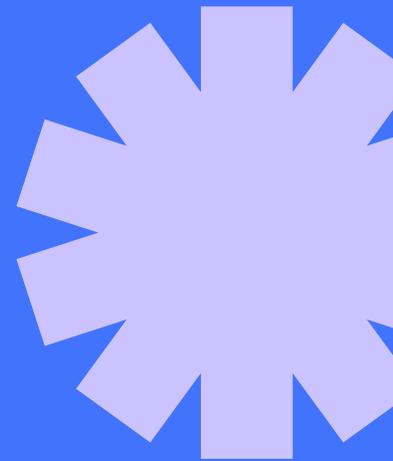
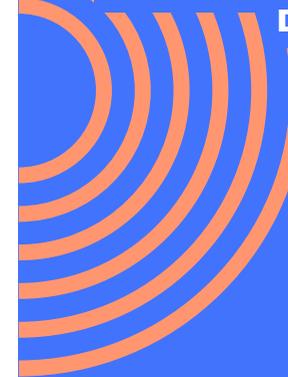
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Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Children's Moment

Elder Stewardship Moment

Song: *Hands and Feet*

Sermon: "Who Sinned?"

John 9:1-41

Prayer of Confession

Communion Invitation, Prayer, Words of Institution

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Invitation to Discipleship

Song: *No Outsiders*

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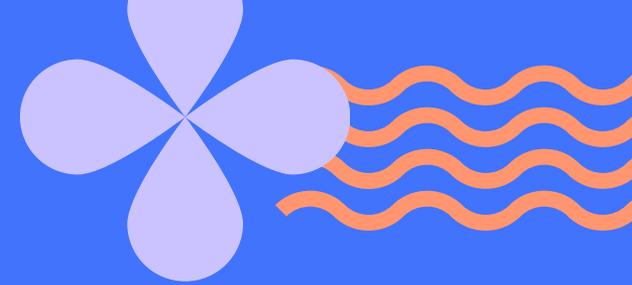
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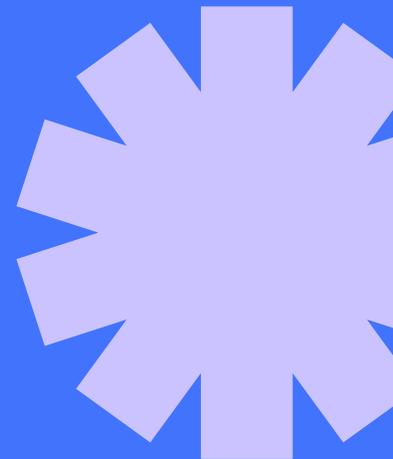
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vs. 1, 3

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer

*Glory Be to the Father, #813*

Elder Stewardship Moment

*Doxology, #815*

Morning Prayer

Sermon: "Who Sinned?"

John 9:1-41

Prayer of Confession

Invitation to the Table

Hymn: *Amazing Grace, #343*

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Prayer & Words of Institution

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Hymn: *Just As I Am, #488*

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*God Be With You, #232*

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