

## Welcome and Announcements

### Opening Prayer

Leader: Gather together, all people, to worship our God!

People: **Come into God's presence with thanksgiving.**

Leader: Rise up, all people, to do the work of justice,

People: **Open our hearts to listen to God's call together.**

Leader: Experience the teaching of our ancestors through our traditions and scriptures,

People: **Apply them to your life and teach them to the next generation.**

Leader: Take notice of where Jesus is nudging you,

People: **And be filled with the Spirit in this time of worship.**

### Opening Song "We Worship You God"

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### First Reading Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

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### Gospel Reading Matthew 15:21-28

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### Gathering Song "Sing Them Over Again To Me"

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### Sermon "Facing Prejudice"

Rev. Rick Rhen-Sosbe

### Prayers of the People (Join us in singing when invited)

Not the stranger nor my neighbor,  
But it's me, O God, Standing in the need of prayer;  
Not the stranger nor my neighbor,  
But it's me, O God, Standing in the need of prayer..  
  
It's me, it's me, O God, standing in the need of prayer;  
It's me, it's me, O God, standing in the need of prayer.

And, now, we will rise as we are able and pray the prayer  
Jesus taught us, saying...

Our Creator, who art in heaven  
Hallowed be Your name  
Your kingdom come Your 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 Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory Forever. Amen

## Offering

### Offertory & Doxology Join us in singing

I've Got Peace Like A River, I've Got Peace Like A River,  
I've Got Peace Like A River, In My Soul.  
I've Got Peace Like A River, I've Got Peace Like A River,  
I've Got Peace Like A River, In My Soul.

## Communion

### Invitation

### The Great Thanksgiving

The Holy One be with you  
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts  
We lift them up to our God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

### Join us in singing the Communion Song when invited

Make us One, Lord, Make us One,  
Holy Spirit, Make us One Let Your love flow  
So the world will know, We are One in You

### Closing Song "Glory, Glory Hallelujah "

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## Benediction

## Lyrics

### "We Worship You God"

We Worship You, God; Your Power And Your Love Are Blazoned Abroad, Around, And Above: Our Shield And Defender, The Ancient Of Days, Pavilioned In Splendor, And Girded With Praise.

We Tell Of Your Might, We Sing Of Your Grace, Whose Robe Is The Light, Whose Canopy Space; Your Chariots Of Wrath The Deep Thunderclouds Form, And Broad Is Your Path On The Wings Of The Storm.

Frail Children Of Dust, And Feeble as Frail, In You Do We Trust, Nor Find You To Fail; Your Mercies How Tender, How Firm To The End, Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, And Friend!

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### "Sing Them Over Again To Me"

Sing Them Over Again To Me, Wonderful Words of Life;  
Let Me More Of Their Beauty See, Wonderful Words Of Life;  
Words Of Life And Beauty Teach Me Faith And Duty.

Beautiful Words, Wonderful Words, Wonderful Words Of Life.  
Beautiful Words, Wonderful Words, Wonderful Words Of Life.

Christ, The Blessed One, Gives To All Wonderful Words Of Life;  
Sinner, Wake To The Loving Call, Wonderful Words Of Life;  
All So Freely Given, Our Sure Hope Of Heaven.

Beautiful Words, Wonderful Words, Wonderful Words Of Life.  
Beautiful Words, Wonderful Words, Wonderful Words Of Life.

Sweetly Echo The Gospel Call, Wonderful Words Of Life;  
Offer Pardon And Peace To All, Wonderful Words Of Life;  
Jesus, Only Savior, Keep Me With You Forever.

Beautiful Words, Wonderful Words, Wonderful Words Of Life.  
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### "Glory, Glory Hallelujah"

Glory, Glory Hallelujah, Since I Laid My Burdens Down.  
Glory, Glory Hallelujah, Since I Laid My Burdens Down.

I Feel Better, So Much Better, Since I Laid My Burdens Down.  
I Feel Better, So Much Better, Since I Laid My Burdens Down.

Feel like shouting "Hallelujah!" since I Laid My Burdens Down.  
Feel like shouting "Hallelujah!" since I Laid My Burdens Down.

I Am Dancing Miriam's Dance Now, Since I Laid My Burdens Down.  
I Am Dancing Miriam's Dance Now, Since I Laid My Burdens Down.

I Am Climbing Jacob's Ladder, Since I Laid My Burdens Down.  
I Am Climbing Jacob's Ladder, Since I Laid My Burdens Down.

Every Round Goes Higher And Higher, Since I Laid My Burdens Down.  
Every Round Goes Higher And Higher, Since I Laid My Burdens Down.

## First Reading Isaiah 56:1,6-8

This is what our God says, "Maintain justice and do righteousness, for My salvation is soon to come, and My righteousness and justice is soon to be revealed.

"Also the foreigners who join themselves to God, to minister to God, and to love the name of our God, to be God's servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath without profaning it and holds fast to my covenant;

All these I will bring to My holy mountain  
And make them joyful in My house of prayer.  
Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on My altar;  
For My house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples."

God, who gathers the dispersed of Israel, declares: "I will gather yet others to them (Israel), to those gathered."

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## Gospel Reading Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us."

He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Jesus, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Jesus, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."

Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that moment.