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# PRELUDE

Morning Has Broken



WELCOME





**Holy God, who is faithful and loving, let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in thy sight. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

**UNISON OPENING PRAYER**





# Announcements

## 01 Morning Devotions

Mon-Sat, 6:00 am – 6:15 am, -  
15-minute devotions resume, via  
ZOOM.

## 02 Midweek Service

Thursdays, 7:00 pm, via YouTube.





# RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Be glad and rejoice in the Lord our God,  
**Who pours down grace in abundance.**

Blessed is the name of the Lord!

**For the Lord, is our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer**

**Praise the Lord!**





There's not a plant or flower below,  
but makes Thy glories known.

## OPENING HYMN

GTG # 730  
I Sing the Mighty Power of  
God






# FIRST RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 84: 1-4

Lord of Heaven's Armies, your dwelling place is lovely.

**Lord, I long, yes, I faint with longing to enter your courts. With my whole being, body, and soul, I shout joyfully to the living God.**

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow builds her nest and raises her young at a place near your altar, O Lord of Heaven's Armies, my King, and my God!

**There is great joy for those who live in your house always singing your praises.**









# AFFIRMATION OF FAITH THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**





SECOND RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 84:  
10-12

A single day in your courts is better than a thousand anywhere else! I would rather be a gatekeeper in the house of my God than live the good life in the homes of the wicked.

**For the Lord God is our sun and our shield. He gives us grace and honor.**

The Lord will withhold no good thing from those who do what is right.

**O Lord of Heaven's Armies, there is great joy for those who trust in you.**





Let us draw near to God with sincerity of heart and full assurance of faith, our guilty hearts washed clean, our bodies bathed with pure water. Let us confess our sins to God and before others.

## CALL TO CONFESSION





**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. In Jesus' mighty name, we pray. Amen**

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**





The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**





PASSING  
THE  
PEACE






PRAYER FOR  
ILLUMINATION



## A READING FROM LUKE 18: 9-14

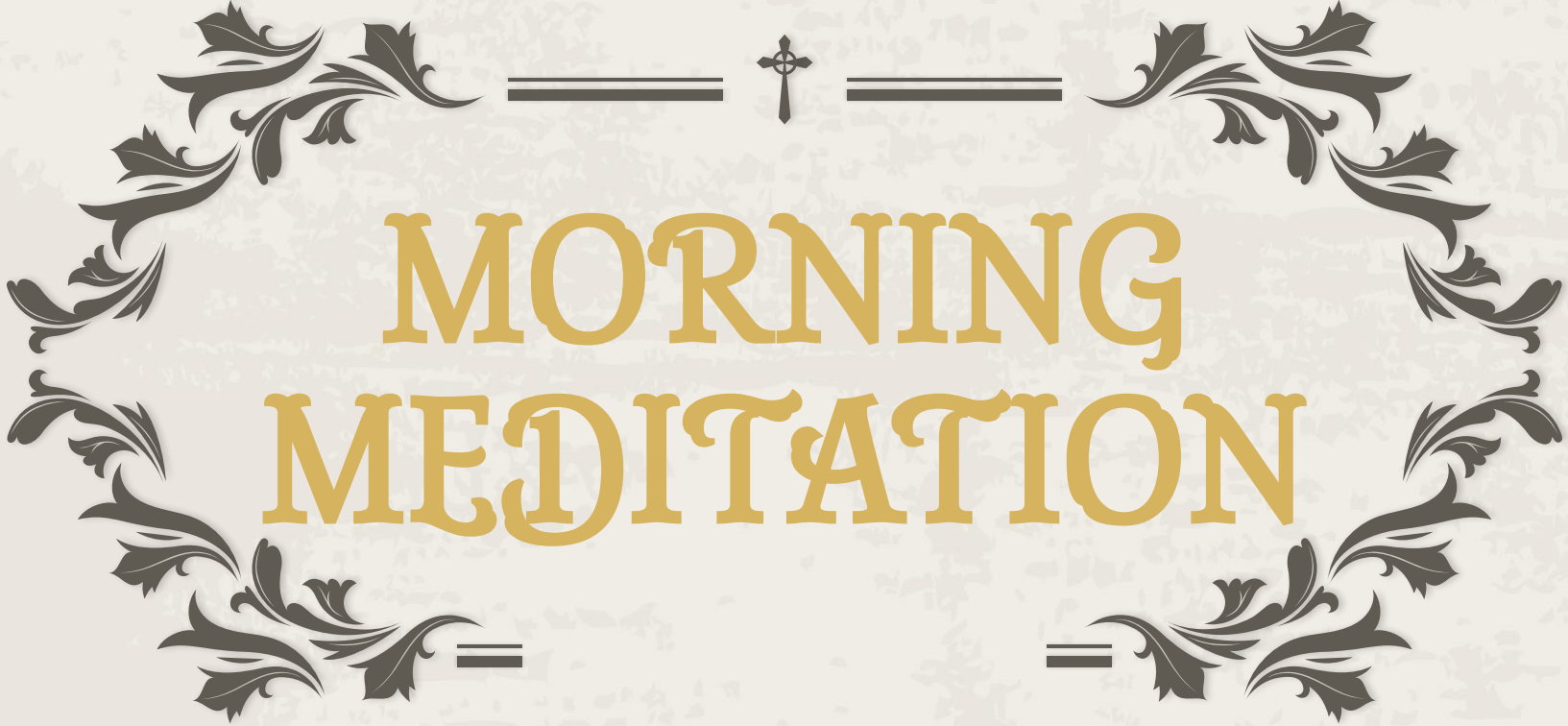
He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income. But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner! I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'"







# MORNING MEDITATION





# SILENT MEDITATION





CALL TO  
DISCIPLESHIP



PRAYERS OF  
THE PEOPLE



Our Father 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 debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. Lead us away from temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

# THE LORD'S PRAYER



WHAT A *fellowship*. WHAT  
A JOY DIVINE. LEANING  
ON THE *everlasting* ARMS.

## Closing Hymn

GTG # 837

What a Fellowship



May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, our beloved Redeemer, continue resting, ruling, and abiding with us and in us to the glory and honor of His mighty name. We pray. Amen.

**BENEDICTION**





CONG.  
RESPONSE  
GTG # 601





POSTLUDE  
Bless Be the Tie That  
Binds