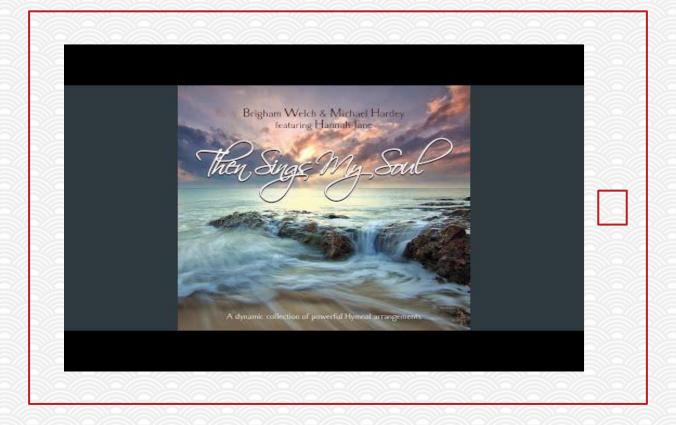


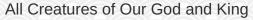
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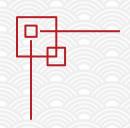
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PRELUDE







OPENING PRAYER

Almighty, you are Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. We praise you for your lovingkindness, tender mercy, and long suffering. Bless this gathering so we are worshiping you in spirit and truth. In Jesus' mighty name, we pray. Amen.











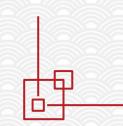


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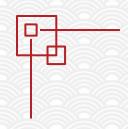






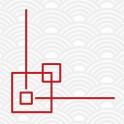








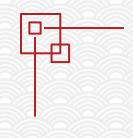




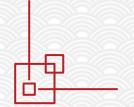


OPENING HYMN

Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move.



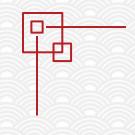




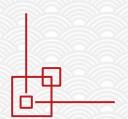
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Matthew 22: 37-40





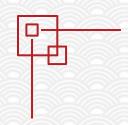




UNISON PRAYER

PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS

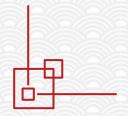


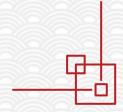






The peace of Christ be with you!

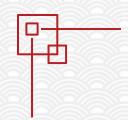




HYMN OF PRAISE







PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION



Lord, grant us the grace to see ourselves in Scripture and to apply your word to our lives. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.







THE MEDITATION

Jesus: Champion of Good News





Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Luke 4: 14-21



READING THE WORD





PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

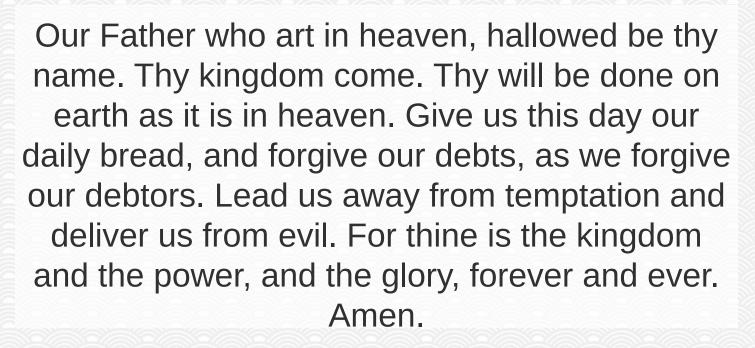
In your mercy

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- Sandy W.
- Helen F.
- O'Harold
- Robert E.
- Shelia
- Pat P.
- Vilvurn M
- Bish
- Lillian
- Bobbett

Hear Our Prayer

- Chris-al Graham's Family
- Stokes family
- Sutton family
- Brown family
- Edwards Family
- Equality & Fairness
- Peace & Unity
- Hope & Mercy
- Deliverance
- Freedom
- Optimism
- Wisdom
- Relief and Rest

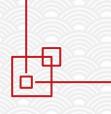


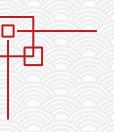


THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN







CALL TO **DISCIPLESHIP**

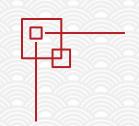


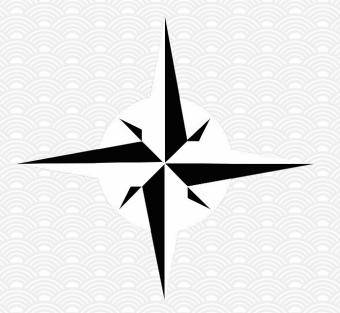
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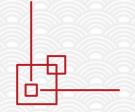




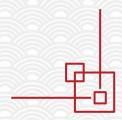




THE BENEDICTION



May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may abound in hope.



POSTLUDE

