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WELCOME



OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, we are gathered in Your presence to worship You. Sanctify our hearts so we may worship You in spirit and in truth. May our offerings of praise and thanksgiving rise before You like a sweet fragrance. Quiet our hearts, Lord, and help us set aside every distraction, that we may hear Your word and receive what You have for us. We pray in the mighty and holy name of the Lord Jesus Christ, our blessed Redeemer. Amen.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday-Friday, 6 AM, via Zoom



**Morning
Devotions**

Daily Scripture reading



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Sundays at 7:30 pm via Zoom



**UPC Book
Club**

Thursday, 7:30 PM, via YouTube



**Midweek
Service**

Praise the Lord, everybody

**We have entered His gates with thanksgiving and
His courts with praise.**

Why do we lift our voices today?

**Because the Lord is great and has done great things
for us.**

Tell us, what has the Lord done?

**His amazing grace has led us out of darkness into
His marvelous light.**

What does that light reveal?

**That we were once bound by sin, but Jesus has set
us free.**

Free from what?

**Free from the power and penalty of sin—redeemed
and restored.**

This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Yes! Whom the Son sets free is free indeed.

What else do we thank God for today?

He has healed our wounds and restored our joy.

Hallelujah! Let us worship the Lord with joy!



RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP



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Come Thou, Almighty King

OPENING HYMN

UNISON SCRIPTURE READING

So he [Naaman] went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."



THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God, our healer and redeemer.

With the psalmist, we proclaim:

“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all His benefits—

who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.” (Psalm 103:2–4)

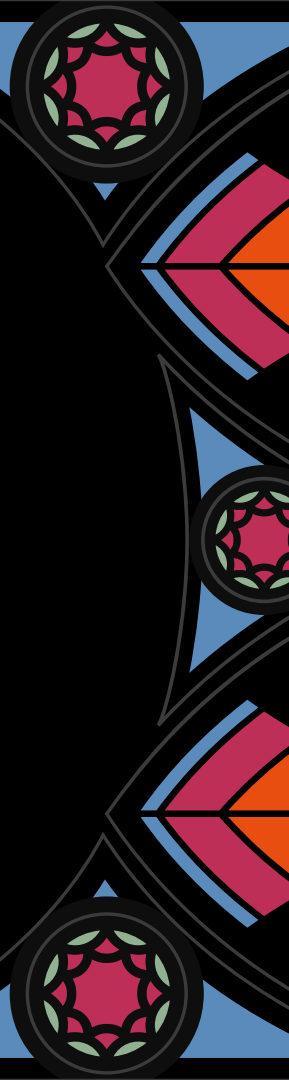
We believe God is faithful from everlasting to everlasting. His kingdom endures, and His mercy never fails.

We believe in Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, who came to save, to heal, and to restore.

We believe in one God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of all.

We believe God calls us to live as healed and healing people.

Thanks be to God!



UNISON SCRIPTURE READING

As He entered a village, ten with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back and praised God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.



CALL TO
PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we thank You for Your grace and mercy. We thank You for Jesus Christ, the Author and Finisher of our faith, and for Your Holy Spirit, our constant companion and guide into all truth.

You have protected us from dangers seen and unseen, opened doors no one can shut, and made ways where there seemed to be none. You have crowned us with steadfast love and called us to be caretakers of Your creation.

Yet we confess that we have not always honored Your gifts.

We have neglected our responsibilities toward the earth, toward one another, and even toward our own bodies, which Your word calls temples of the Holy Spirit.

Forgive us, Lord. Renew in us a right spirit. Help us to walk in Your truth, to nurture what You have entrusted to us, and to live as faithful witnesses of Your redeeming love.

We pray in the mighty and holy name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



ASSURANCE OF
PARDON

PASSING THE
PEACE



GLORIA
PATRI

**PRAYER FOR
ILLUMINATION**

**THE
MEDITATION**



**CALL TO
DISCIPLESHIP**

PASTORAL PRAYER

— 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 debts
as we forgive our debtors. Lead us
away from temptation and deliver
us from evil. For thine art the
kingdom, the power, and the glory
forever. Amen.





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To God Be the Glory

CLOSING HYMN

THE BENEDICTION

Let us go forth in the grace that heals
and the faith that responds.

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