

## Call to Worship

*Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving.*

People: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

*Leader: The Holy One is a great God, and a ruler above all gods.*

People: In God's hand are the depths of the earth and also the heights of the mountains.

*Leader: The sea belongs to the Creator who made it and also the dry land, which God's hands formed.*

People: Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Creator, our Maker!

*Leader: For the One who formed us and all the world is our God.*

People: And we are the people of God's pasture, and the sheep of God's hand.

## \*Prayer of Confession (unison)

God, the fount of every blessing, your streams of mercy never cease to flow. Why do we, at the first sign of trouble, begin to doubt you? We harden our hearts, insisting you solve the problems we put to you. We quarrel amongst ourselves, and hoard what we fear we might lose. We abandon hope, though you shower us with your love and power. Do not be angry with us, Lord. Forgive our faithless hearts and make them more like yours—steadfast and full of love. Amen.

## \*Moment of Silence

## \*Declaration of Forgiveness

## Prayer for Illumination (unison)

God, we come to church because we are thirsty – thirsty for truth, thirsty for a sense that how we live and what we believe matters, thirst for something real and compelling, something important enough to warrant our commitment. So, come to us – speak your word to us – give us living water, in Jesus Christ. Amen

## Old Testament Reading

Exodus 17:1-7

*Leader: The Word of the Lord*

People: Thanks be to God.

## Gospel

John 4:5-42

## Sermon

“Breaking Down Barriers”

## Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Receiving of our offerings – Please take this time to write out your check and mail it into the church.

## Offertory Prayer