
As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord’s presence.
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ who is here to meet you today.
“Be still and know that I am God.” Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 46

Leader: The beginning of wisdom is to give reverence to God.

People: God grant us wisdom to worship and live with reverence.

Leader: The wise find delight in meditating on God’s will and way.

People: They are like a tree, planted by streams of water that yields fruit in season; its leaf does not wither.

ALL: WE COME TO WORSHIP GOD WITH REVERENCE, HOPING TO SEND DOWN ROOTS THAT LEAD US TO GROW IN WISDOM AND IN REVERENCE. AS WE WAIT AND HOPE LET US WORSHIP TOGETHER.

*HYMN

“Morning Has Broken”

No. 469

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

God of everlasting mercy, hear our prayer today, as we bring our lives before You. We come as people who sometimes dwell on the past, and on past disagreements, or we cling each to our own ideas as though only they are life giving. We want to face the new life-giving day from You with hope in our hearts, but many times the events of our own lives weigh us down. We forget to forgive one another. We dwell on our own past mistakes. We refuse to bury dead issues and worn out memories. Free us; free us from ourselves, O God. Free us to walk in Your new pathways, learning from the examples of forgiveness and reconciliation that You set before us, alive with grace, through Jesus Christ. Amen

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

[Please share Christ’s peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]

*HYMN

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

No. 326

(Children may come up front during the hymn for the Children’s Message)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 46:4-11 (OT p517)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:1-6 (NT p5)

SERMON

“S.A.D.L.”

Rev. Fran Carr

*HYMN

“Near to the Heart of God”

No. 527

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER (pg. 16 in the hymnal)

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY “Spirit of Gentleness”

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*APOSTLES’ CREED (p.14 in the hymnal)

*HYMN

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

No. 306

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now. With every step I take let this be my solemn vow. To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

*POSTLUDE

“Come As You Are”

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Enough

Forever Reign

Your Love Never Fails

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 46:4-11; Matthew 6:1-6

Sermon

“S.A.D.L.”

*Offering/Closing Song

Oh How I Need You (Find You)

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
