

Unimaginable abundance transpires when what we have been given is offered to the generative power of the living God.

*\* Please stand in body and/or spirit as you are able  
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## LET US GATHER

**PRELUDE** *Toccata and Pastorale in F* *J.Pachelbel*

### WELCOME to ALL!

*No matter who you are or where you are on your life's journey,  
you are welcome here.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INTROIT** *Ubi Caritas* *Taizé*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is the place and this is the time;

**All: Here and now, God waits to break into our experience;**

One: to change our minds,

**All: to change our lives,**

One: to change our ways;

**All: to make us see the world and the whole of life in a new light;**

One: to fill us with hope, joy, and certainty for the future.

**All: This is the place, as are all places;**

One: this is the time, as are all times.

**All: Here and now, let us praise God with joyful hearts!**

## LET US PREPARE

**\*HYMN** *God is Here! As We Your People Meet* *B70*

### UNISON INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

**God of all Creation, we thank you for the gifts of each new day: for the awakening of day and the rest of night, for signs ~ too many to name ~ of your presence and grace, for these friends and companions who**

**walk the way with us. Open our ears to you now, we pray, that we might hear in your voice the words we most need to hear today; open our eyes to you, that we might see you in even the most unexpected people and places; and open our hearts to you, that we might grow to love as you love. We ask all this in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray together saying, "Our Father..."**

## LET US LISTEN

**READING** *John 6:1-15*

**HYMN** *Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life* *B331*

**REFLECTION** *Enough is Enough. The Sin of Greed.  
The Abundance in Sharing What We Have*

**ANTHEM** *Ascension Prayer* *T.Keesecker*

*You are invited into a moment of silence for personal reflection.*

## LET US RESPOND

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and Concerns** *Medima*

Lord, listen to your children praying; Lord send your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying; Send us love, send us peace, send us grace.

L: Let the people say ...

P: **Amen and Amen.**

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS

**OFFERTORY** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* *Arr. J.Carter*

**\*DOXOLOGY** *B781 (tune: B780 L.Bourgeois 1551)*  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ the Word in flesh born low  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen.

### \*UNISON PRAYER OF THANKS AND DEDICATION

