"The coming of the Son of Man is not a calendar event. It is a transformational invitation. It arrives wherever hearts are pierced and egos undone."
– Paule Patterson, former evangelical Pastor and author

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

PRELUDE *Peace With God* *G.Parker*

WELCOME to ALL!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *Sing To The Lord* *Taizé*

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: I will come again, Jesus said:
P: Like a thief in the night.
L: You can find me, Jesus said:
P: In the face of everyone you meet.
L: Don't neglect me, Jesus said:
P: For I am in prison, and naked, and hungry.
L: I will come again, Jesus said:
P: But Jesus is already here. Amen

LET US PREPARE

***HYMN** *When Morning Gilds The Sky* *B86*

UNISON INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

In acknowledgement of Jesus' return, and of Jesus' constant presence, let us join together, saying: "Our Father…Amen."

LET US LISTEN

READINGS *1 Thessalonians 5:1-11*

HYMN *Christ Will Come Again* *B608*

REFLECTION *Come again?* *Pastor Mark Harris*

ANTHEM *O Lord, Most Merciful* *C.Franck*

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

LET US RESPOND

GATHERING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Medema*
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. (twice)
PRAYER
(and once more)

L: Let the people say …
P: Amen and Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY *Andante Tranquillo* *F.Mendelssohn*

***DOXOLOGY** B778 (tune: B780 L.Bourgeois 1551)
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.

***UNISON PRAYER OF THANKS AND DEDICATION**

Jesus taught us to be ready, in thought and deed, in faith and works, in spirit an in body. In service of this accept these gifts. Amen.

LET US GO FORTH

***HYMN**	*The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns*	*R201*
***BENEDICTION**		
***SEVEN FOLD AMEN**		*R594*
POSTLUDE	*I Sing The Mighty Power of God*	*F.Ritter*

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Worship Leader:	**Linda Grant**
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