

Sunday, June 1, 2025,  
We Gather to Celebrate God's Presence

Welcome  
Family Life and Work  
Family Celebrations  
Lighting of the Christ Candle:  
Acknowledgment of the Land:

Introit: Waymaker

(originally by Sinach)

**CHORUS:**

**You are here, moving in our midst  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, working in this place  
I worship You, I worship You. (REPEAT)**

**VERSE:**

**You are...**

**Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper  
Light in the darkness, my God  
That is who You are. (REPEAT)**

**CHORUS:**

**You are here, touching every heart  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, healing every heart  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, turning lives around  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, mending every heart  
I worship You, I worship You.**

Call to Worship: (from Psalm 97)

One: Praise the Lord, all God's people!

All: **Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!**

One: The heavens proclaim God's righteousness!

All: **And all the people behold God's glory.**

One: Light dawns for the righteous,

All: **and joy for the upright in heart.**

Opening Hymn: Morning Has Broken

VU 409

**1 Morning has broken like the first morning,  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!**

- 2      Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
         like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
         Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
         sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.**
- 3      Ours is the sunlight! Ours is the morning  
         born of the one light Eden saw play!  
         Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
         God's recreation of the new day!**

Prayer of Approach

**Gracious and loving God, we come together this morning as your people of faith. We come to worship you, and to listen for your voice speaking to us through the words, the music and the silence of this service. Be with us we pray. We commit this time to you, and we do so in Jesus' name. As he taught us so now we pray together:**

**The Lord's Prayer (unison)**

**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 trespasses  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation**

First Reading: Psalm 98

Children's Time:

Gradual Hymn: Lord, Speak to Me

VU 589

- 1      Lord, speak to me that I may speak  
         in living echoes of your tone;  
         as you have sought, so let me seek  
         your straying children lost and lone.**
- 2      O lead me, so that I may lead  
         the wandering and the wavering feet;  
         O feed me, so that I may feed  
         your hungering ones with manna sweet.**

**3 O teach me, so that I may teach  
the precious truths which you impart;  
and wing my words, that they may reach  
the hidden depths of many a heart.**

**4 O fill me with your fullness, Lord,  
until my very heart o'erflows  
in kindling thought and glowing word,  
your love to tell, your praise to show.**

Gospel Reading: Luke 7: 1 - 10

We Listen

Meditation: If Not Now, When?

Musical Offering: Hope is a Seed

We Respond

Offertory: Give Thanks

**Give thanks, with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks, to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ, His Son.  
And now let the weak say, I am strong.  
Let the poor say, I am rich because of what  
The Lord has done for us.**

Offertory/Prayer of Dedication:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Closing Hymn: Sent Forth by God's Blessing

VU 481

**Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,  
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.  
The worship is ended, O now be extended  
the fruits of this service in all who believe.  
The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,  
shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
God's grace did invite us, God's love shall unite us  
to work for the kingdom and answer its call.**

**2 With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,  
the tasks of our everyday life we will face.**

**Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,  
embracing God's children of each tribe and race.  
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;  
unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving  
give honour to Christ and the name that we bear.**

Benedictions and Commissioning

Choral Benediction: We Will Take What You Offer

MV 196

**We will take what your offer, we will live by your word  
We will love one another and be led by you Lord  
We Will take what you offer, we will live by your word  
We will love one another and be led by you Lord.**