

Welcome/Call to Worship (from Exodus 15:1-3)

Rev. Sandra Hedrick

One: We will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.

Many: The Lord is our strength and our might, and he has become our salvation.

One: This is our God, and we will praise him. Our father's God, and we will exalt him.

Many: The Lord is a warrior; the Lord is his name.

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

Scott Hankinson

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 105:4 (CEB)

Allen Shemetulskis

Pursue the Lord and his strength; seek his face always!

Second Scripture Reading

John 15:1-5a (CEB)

Allen Shemetulskis

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vineyard keeper. He removes any of my branches that don't produce fruit, and he trims any branch that produces fruit so that it will produce even more fruit. You are already trimmed because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, and I will remain in you. A branch can't produce fruit by itself, but must remain in the vine. Likewise, you can't produce fruit unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches.”

Reflecting on the Word

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Prayer Requests/Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Natalie Sprague

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Closing Song Glory to God Hymnal #35 v. 1 & 3 “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty,
The King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for he is thy health as salvation!
All ye who hear,
now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that
is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before him!
Let the amen
sound from his people again;
gladly for aye we adore him.

Benediction (adapted from Celtic Prayers from Iona)

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One: May we sleep, O sleep, in the calm of all calm. May we sleep, O sleep, in the love of all loves. May we sleep this night in the God of all life.

All: Amen.