Gathering Meditation
Have you felt alone and inadequate for what God is asking of you? Have you ever caught yourself saying, "What if I/We had ______ then we could?"

What if you were enough? What if you had partners for this ministry who are enough? What if you discovered you are holy, called, and empowered? What if you could give that gift to others?

*Responsive Call to Worship (based on Psalm 40) Elizabeth Esterchild

One: I put all my hope in the Lord, Many: God leans near to me, listens to my cry for help.

One: God lifts me from the pit of fear and death, Many: God sets me on solid ground and steadies me.

One: God has planted seeds in us, seeds of joy and love and hope. Seeds of encouragement and courage. These seeds are already taking root, whether we are frozen in fear, or burning with rage.

*Unison Invocation Congregation

Whether it be war or rumors of war, or poverty and homelessness and despair that have taken hold of us, Your seeds are in us. Nourish those seeds, O God, through the prayers of others. Cultivate in us hope and joy. Help us to hold on to that truth, and to live into hope. Amen.

The Passing of the Peace
As a sign of reconciliation with God and others, you are invited to greet those around you by offering the peace of Christ.

Children are invited to join children's leaders at the back of the sanctuary for church school at this time. They are also welcome to remain with their parents.

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us in the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer
Congregation

Our Creator in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kin-dom come, your will be done as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us in the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For yours is the kin-dom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Call to Giving
Elizabeth Esterchild

Praise God from whom all blessing flow; praise
Prayer of Dedication

Elizabeth Esterchild

The Community is Empowered at the Table

*Hymn 392

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Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether

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Invitation to Communion

Rev. Kyle Walker

Gluten-free crackers are available for communion in the white cups.

Prayers at the Table

Cindy Short

Communion Meditation

Tierce en Taille

Greg Nunn, organist

Louis Marchand

The Community is Sent to Restore God’s World

*Closing Hymn 458

Ours the Journey

OURS THE JOURNEY

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Kyle Walker

Postlude

Built on the Rock

Robert A. Hobby

Greg Nunn, organist