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**WE GATHER** 

**PRELUDE** 

WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

**OPENING PRAYER** 

"Make Us One"

#### **▲CALL TO WORSHIP**

Mighty Wind, who danced over the deep and surveyed the shapeless void,

dance over us now and ready us for your creative purpose.

Divine Word, who commanded unruly chaos and called forth light and life, and opened us to new expressions of grace,

Eternal Artist, who formed us in your likeness and claimed us as kin,

Re-form and refine us to be bearers of your blessing.

Holy Trinity—Creator, Christ, Spirit—who gathered the primeval waters,

gather us in, then send us out, our voices echoing creation's song: How majestic is your name in all the earth!

~~~GTG Online Hymnal

**OPENING HYMN #1** 

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

#### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

# UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

...and now praying together...

O God, gladly we live and move and have our being in you. Yet always in the midst of this creation-glory, we see sin's shadow and feel death's darkness: around us in the earth, sea and sky, the abuse of matter; beside us in the broken, the hungry, and the oppressed, the betrayal of one another; and often, deep within us, a striving against your Spirit.

O Trinity of love, forgive us that we may forgive one another, heal us that we may be people of healing and reconciliation, and renew us that we also may be makers of peace.

~~~lona Abbey Worship Book

Common English Bible

**▲PASSING THE PEACE** 

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!** 

#### **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**GLORIA #581** 

#### TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Genesis 1:1-5; 26-28, 31

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #4** 

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

Common English Bible

Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** 

"Unity of Spirit"
Rev. Claire Schlegel

# TO RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** 

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**▲DOXOLOGY #606** 

INVITATION

# PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

**COMMUNION** 

**COMMUNION SONG** 

"Come to the Table"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### TO BE SENT WITH BLESSING

**▲CLOSING SONG #295** 

"Go to the World!"

#### **▲BENEDICTION**

**▲CLOSER** 

"Nobody"

**▲POSTLUDE** 

~~~~End of Worship...Beginning of Service~~~~

# **Scripture Readings**

# Genesis 1:1-5; 26-28; 31

**Common English Bible (CEB)** 

1 When God began to create the heavens and the earth— 2 the earth was without shape or form, it was dark over the deep sea, and God's wind swept over the waters— 3 God said, "Let there be light." And so light appeared. 4 God saw how good the light was. God separated the light from the darkness. 5 God named the light Day and the darkness Night.

There was evening and there was morning: the first day.

26 Then God said, "Let us make humanity in our image to resemble us so that they may take charge of the fish of the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the earth, and all the crawling things on earth."

27 God created humanity in God's own image,

in the divine image God created them,

male and female God created them.

28 God blessed them and said to them, "Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and master it. Take charge of the fish of the sea, the birds in the sky, and everything crawling on the ground."

31 God saw everything he had made: it was supremely good.

There was evening and there was morning: the sixth day.

# **2 Corinthians 13:11-12**

**Common English Bible (CEB)** 

11 Finally, brothers and sisters, good-bye. Put things in order, respond to my encouragement, be in harmony with each other, and live in peace—and the God of love and peace will be with you.

12 Say hello to each other with a holy kiss. All of God's people say hello to you.