

May 17, 2026

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE One Stone at a Time

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lift up your eyes on high and see: The One who created all people calls them all by name.

People: By His great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

Leader: The Almighty sits above the circle of the earth, stretching out the heavens like a curtain for us to dwell in.

People: Let us worship the God of power, our Creator, our Foundation, and our King!

*OPENING PRAYER

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*HYMN #450 Be Thou My Vision

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and Powerful God, we confess that we are often overwhelmed by the mountains and shifting sands of our lives. You stretched out the heavens like a curtain, yet we struggle to trust you with what will come tomorrow. You call the stars by name, but we forget that we are yours. We have relied on our own minds and our own limited wisdom instead of your infinite power. Forgive us for our pride. Forgive us for our fear. Remind us that your hand laid the foundations of the earth and that you alone can secure our future.

Leader: Let us continue our confession together in silence.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the Good News: God is compassionate, powerful, communal, and mysterious. Through all of these virtues, God's grace flows specifically into your life. Know you are always forgiven, healed, and made new.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Allana Smith

FIRST READING

Job 38:4–11

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

Day By Day

Emma Kate Lander

SECOND READING

Isaiah 40:21–26

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Fixed in Place

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*HYMN

In The Garden

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

To share a joy or concern: Click [HERE](#) or use the QR code

OFFERING

Simple Gifts

Austin Luz Ray

To give online: Click [HERE](#), or use the QR code

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE AND SENDING

POSTLUDE

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The Wildflowers - New Single Women's Group
Lunch at Ed's June 9th at 11:30
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