

July 12, 2026

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE Idea No. 10 - Gilbran Alcocer

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord's love shines forth in the gifts bestowed upon us.

People: We have been given the gifts to create, make music, and craft beautiful things.

Leader: We gaze upon the majesty of creation, and we praise God's artistry.

People: May we have eyes to see the grandeur of what God can do.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord!

*OPENING PRAYER

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*HYMN #36 For the Fruit of All Creation

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that we have often taken your blessings for granted and wandered into distant kingdoms of our own making. We have squandered your gifts in pursuit of our own selfish desires. We also confess that we have allowed bitterness and resentment to take root in our hearts. We have kept score of others' failures, grumbled at your radical generosity, and refused to join the celebration when the lost are found. Forgive us, O God, for the ways we distance ourselves from your love and from one another. Meet us on the road, run to welcome us, clothe us in your grace, and restore us to your table. Amen.

Leader: Let us continue our confession together in silence.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the Good News: God's creativity is on full display. God's grace may come in unexpected ways, yet we can trust it will always come. Friends, know you are forgiven and be at peace
People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Elders: Laurie Mullen, Shirley Petersmeyer

Deacons: Veronica Veraldi, Tim Bettenhausen

Visio Divina: The Return of the Prodigal Son by Rembrandt

ANTHEM Be Thou My Vision ERPC Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:11-32

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*HYMN #22 God of the Sparrow

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE AND SENDING

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The Wild Flowers Single Women's Group Meeting
Tuesday, July 14th - Sign up in the narthex.
Contact Barbara, 512-695-8374, or Kayetta 316-253-2787

Intergenerational Game Night July 15 - 6:00 pm
Join Loaves & Fishes for dinner, and stick around for a game
night the whole family will love!

Bike to Church Sunday, July 26 - Meet by Mormon Church, 155
Nottingham Ranch Road, Avon, at 9:10 am. Let's fill our parking
lot with more bikes than cars!

To view Rembrandt's "Return of the Prodigal Son" use QR code:

