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Gathering Song

Call to Worship

One: We are all here because someone loved us.

Maybe they were a parent, an auntie or uncle, a friend.

A person loved us enough to nurture us, to give us space to fall and rise again, fill our bellies with food and show us what it means to love.

All: We are all here because God loved us first. God will always be our home.

Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King

Call to Confession

Unison Confession

Holy God, we confess that we cannot fathom Your love for us. So we push it away in others and ourselves. We long for Your presence and healing but don't know how to foster it in our lives. In these times, help us foster joy in our relationships and healing in our communities. Help us God to see the face of Jesus in each other. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

One: The power of love lives in you.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Hymn

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer

All: 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.

Passing of the Peace

If you are worshipping with us online, we invite you to greet one another and offer a word of peace, too.

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you!**

Hymn

Amen

Scripture

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Sermon

Characters of the Bible-The Father from the Prodigal Son

Pastor Erin

Blessing