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Call to Worship (by Jess Hainley)

One: Is God truly with us, wherever we are?

All: God is with us! We welcome God to worship as God welcomes each one of us!

One: Is God in the storms of life?

All: God is in the storms and in the days without a cloud in the sky.

One: But God isn't with my neighbor I don't exactly like, right?

All: God is with each person – all people are God's beloved!

One: Does God play favorites?

All: God loves each person – yes, each one. Even those who have just a little bit of faith!

One: God, is with us – each and every one as we gather for worship today. No matter who we are, or where we are gathering from. We rejoice in God's continued presence in each of our lives.

All: Welcome God, welcome one, welcome all to this time of worship – where you just need a little bit of faith!

Hymn

Call to Confession

Unison Confession

Holy one, we admit that we don't pray as we ought. We neglect our prayer life with you, put it on the back burner until a crisis happens and prayer becomes the air we breathe. Forgive our forgetfulness and replace it with awe. We know that prayer transforms and we need Your spirit today. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

For goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of our lives. We are forgiven. **Amen.**

Hymn

Affirmation of Faith: *Apostles' Creed*

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you

Pastoral Prayer with 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.

Hymn

Scripture

24:1 If it had not been the LORD who was on our side -- let Israel now say --

124:2 if it had not been the LORD who was on our side, when our enemies attacked us,

124:3 then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us;

124:4 then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us;

124:5 then over us would have gone the raging waters.

124:6 Blessed be the LORD, who has not given us as prey to their teeth.

124:7 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

124:8 Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

James 5:13-20

Sermon

Pastor Erin

Hymn

Blessing