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Call to Worship (inspired by Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7)

A word of encouragement came from prophet to people;
live a life that is full – build, plant, eat, love, multiply--
pray for your communities,
keep God in the center of all that is.
We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts
for something happens here
that reminds us that we can live as God desires.
God has made a promise of faithfulness to us
and we can trust the promise.

Hymn

Open My Eyes That I May See

Call to Confession

Unison Confession

Holy one, we forget the power of our words. You speak and love springs forth. We use our words as shields for our hurt. Help us, use words of healing for the broken spaces in our community. Give us inspiring words to uplift the brokenhearted. Forgive us, when we inflict hurt on others because our hurt is too hard to bear. Free us, oh Lord. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

God's love endures forever. Friends believe the good news of the gospel, In Jesus' name we are forgiven.

Hymn

This Is the Day That the Lord Has Made

Affirmation of Faith: *Brief Statement of Faith*, PCUSA

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
Fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

Passing of the Peace

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

Pastoral Prayer with 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.

Scripture

Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22)

Sermon

Pastor Erin

Offertory Invitation

Our Morning Offering Is Received

***Doxology**

**We lift our voices,
we lift our hands,
we lift our lives up to You;
We are an offering.
Lord, use our voices;
Lord, use our hands;
Lord, use our lives, they are Yours;
We are an offering.
All that we have,
All that we are,
All that we hope to be,
we give to You, we give to You.
We lift our voices,
We lift our hands,
we lift our lives up to You;
We are an offering, we are an offering.**

Blessing