



October 11, 2020

Gathering in God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"Lord I Lift Your Name On High"* arr. Rick Founds

Call to Worship

Leader: Giver of Life, we praise You!

All: Bestower of all gifts, we give you thanks,

Leader: For your steadfast Love endures forever

All: Who can tell your generosity to all generations,

Leader: The rich variety of the living cosmos?

All: Blessed are they who recognize the Gift,

Leader: And who follow the precepts of your Life at all times.

Opening Hymn *"When Morning Gilds the Skies"* GTG # 667

Time of Spiritual Centering

Remembering our call

You remember us, O Beloved,

As we journey through life: help us live the Mystery,

that we may fulfill our destiny, that we might co-create with You,

that we may live into our birthright.

Prayer

Stand by us that we may become poor in spirit,

acknowledging our weaknesses that lead us astray.

Teach us to be patient with ourselves,

that we may offer the gift of patience to others;

O, that we might learn to be calm,

To persevere with utter trust as we face the fears that binds us.

We yearn for all that will bring us new life,

We long for your very Presence among us;

(A time of quiet for personal confession)

Assurance

Leader: Comfort us, O Beloved, with the tranquility of your Spirit;
Lead us into calm waters.

**All: Yes the Comforter will nourish our souls, and gentle us,
that we may be pliant in Love's hands.**

Lighting the a Candle for Peace

The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Understanding

**We listen for your Voice, O Giver of the journey,
and we praise you with grateful hearts.**

**Awaken us to all that is holy and sacred,
that our lives may be a reflection of You.**

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:1-9

Sermon

Thanksgiving

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

"O Saviour Hear Me"
Lindsay Mecher, soloist

Gluck

Prayer of Dedication

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the People

Lord's Prayer

Sending

Sending Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore"

GTG # 611

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
Anita Ilika, piano