

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Prelude on “In Babilone”* Paul Manz

\* WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH Rev. Ruhf

FAITH IN ACTION Campus Ministry

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 79)

One: How long, O Lord, will your servants weep and mourn?

**All: Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name.**

One: How long, O Lord, will your children dwell in the shadow of death?

**All: Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name.**

One: How long, O Lord, will your people be exiled from your presence?

**All: Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name;  
deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name’s sake.**

\* HYMN 314 *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness* CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

*You are invited to share signs with one another of the peace we experience as God’s people.  
Greet one another saying, “The peace of Christ be with you,” and respond, “And also with you.”*

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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*This is Hymn 587, Alleluia! (CELTIC ALLELUIA)*

PROCLAIMING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Nancy Fox

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING    1 Timothy 2:1–7

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING    Jeremiah 8:18–9:1

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Andrew Frazier

RESPONDING

\* HYMN 792

*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

BALM IN GILEAD

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

*Trio on “In Babilone”*

David N. Johnson

\* Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\* Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

*See Communion Card*

SENDING

\* HYMN 435

*There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy*

IN BABILONE

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Take, O take me as I am;

summon out what I shall be;

set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

*This is Hymn 698 Take, O Take Me as I Am (TAKE ME AS I AM).*

\* POSTLUDE

*Hymn Prelude on “In Babilone”*

Flor Peeters

\* Please rise in body or spirit.

Those parts of the service of worship in which the congregation participates in word or song are noted in **bold type**. Large-print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.