

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Rev. Rogers

FAITH IN ACTION

Stewardship

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 65

One: Come and worship, everyone on earth, everywhere the sun shines,  
**All: let's praise God together!**  
One: For listening when we call, answering our prayers, forgiving our mistakes,  
and providing what we need,  
**All: let's praise God together!**  
One: Come and worship, everyone one earth, everywhere the sun shines,  
**All: let's praise God together!**

\* HYMN 401

*Here in This Place*

GATHER US IN

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

Lord God in heaven, we confess that we try to measure our faithfulness by comparing ourselves with others. With hope in Christ we ask, have mercy on us as sinners. Forgive us O God where we fail to see your Spirit's work in others, in those who have lived before us. With trust in Christ we ask, have mercy on us as sinners. Forgive us for choosing comfort and convenience over faithfulness. Jesus Christ, have mercy on us as sinners. . . .

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

\* 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

Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
*This is the refrain of Hymn 591, Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! (HALLE, HALLE).*

PROCLAIMING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Kathy Hillig

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 65

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING    Luke 18:9–14  
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SERMON Rev. Johnson

RESPONDING

\* HYMN 428 *Before I Take the Body of My Lord* LAYING DOWN

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS Andrew Frazier

Offertory

\* Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH  
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 275 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* EIN’ FESTE BURG

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

O brother wind with clouds and rain,  
you nurture gifts of fruit and grain.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
O sister water, flowing clear,  
make music for your Lord to hear.  
Sing praises! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
*This is stanza 2 of Hymn 15 All Creatures of Our God and King (LASST UNS ERFREUEN).*

\* POSTLUDE *Chorale Prelude on “Ein’ feste Burg”*  
Johann Gottfried Walther

\* 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.