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Being a community of devoted believers, we are:

Gathered by the Holy Spirit

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT of PREPARATION

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: We may be thirsty and parched, like an un-watered garden, so we come into God's presence:

ALL: The Divine One is a spring of water!

Leader: We may be weary from worry and work so we come into God's presence:

ALL: The Holy One offers us Sabbath rest!

Leader: We may be lost or confused so we come into God's presence:

ALL: The Wise One offers us welcome and guidance!

Leader: We may be bent over with struggle or pain so we come into God's presence:

ALL: The Healing One empowers us to stand strong!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

O God of all goodness,
you welcome us, forgive us and heal us.
You seek us out from places where we have hidden from you.
You crown us with steadfast love and mercy.
Reveal yourself to us in this moment.
Let us know your presence so that we may give thanks.
Bless your holy name! Amen.

***OPENING HYMN † God, We Love This Congregation**

God, we love this congregation! On this day, we're glad to see
friends and neighbors, gathered, praying, as a church community.
Young and old, we join in worship—some in-person, some online.
We are drawn by faith and friendship to this blessed place and time.

In this year with all its trials, there are things that we have missed.
Still, in Christ, you've walked beside us; by your Spirit, we've been blessed.
Love's our history, love's our vision, Love's the work we're called to do.
Bless us as our congregation moves together, serving you.

CALL to CONFESSION ✦ PRAYER of CONFESSION

Eternal God, by your word you create and by your breath you give life. We worship you with joy and thanksgiving, praising you for the fullness that your presence brings to our lives. In our humanity we are rebellious, and sometimes follow after foolish ideas; going ways which lead away from life with you. And yet, when we cry out you are there, your word healing our inner emptiness and pain, embracing us, leading us in your life-giving ways. For your unending faithfulness, revealed to us in Christ Jesus and made present to us in your Holy Spirit we give you thanks, Lord God. Amen.

PROCLAMATION of GRACE

***GLORI PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

***SHARING the PEACE of CHRIST**

Growing in faith

***PRAISE SONG † Your Amazing Love**

VERSE

*I'm standing here before you
One thing I want to tell You:
I'm totally devoted and committed to You.
You see beyond my weakness.
You look inside my heart.
You know it's my desire
to be everything You are.*

CHORUS

*You take me as I am, make me what I should be,
so I can make a difference in the lives of those around me,
I want to be Your hands extended while I'm here and You're above.
Let my life be a reflection of
Your amazing love,
Your amazing love.*

VERSE

CHORUS

Your love knows no limitations, it sets me free.
Your love is pure and undefiled,
and that's the way I want to be.
It's not about what I can do,
but what You can do through me.
I give myself completely. - **CHORUS**

Rosa & Friends

PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 107

SERMON

Giving Thanks

Rev. Dr. Colleen Molinaro

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE 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.

Going to share the good news of God's love

OFFERING of our LIVES & GIFTS

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above the heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER of DEDICATION**

***CLOSING HYMN † Breathe On Me, Breath of God**

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love the way you love and do what you would do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with yours, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with you the perfect life for all eternity.

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

***SENDING † Amen**

Amen, Amen, Amen!

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