

ENTRANCE

Gathering

Prelude

*Call to Worship (responsively)

In the beginning, the voice that whispered us into being still whispers, saying...

Let there be light!

In the wilderness, the voice that fed us from the heavens still feeds us. saying...

Let there be light!

In the story we share with this God of mystery and amazing love, the voice calls to us each and every morning, saying...

Let there be light!

*Hymn of Praise “How Great Is Our God”
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*Opening Prayer (in unison)

God of the stars and galaxies, God of the seed and Earth, we thank you that you continue to come to us, to amaze us, to laugh with us, to cry with us, to comfort us, and to show us that your love shines through us and your creation, bringing light to a darkened world. May this beauty and peace

be reflected in this sacred circle. In the name of the Christ-presence, we pray. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*Hymn #577

"God of Grace and God of Glory

Scripture Lesson Acts 10:1-18 (19-48)

Sermon DS, Lillian Smith

*Passing the Peace

Please take a quick moment to welcome those seated near you as an affirmation of our faith preparing us to go forth in service to God and one another.

Offering

Offertory

* Doxology UMH #95

*Prayer of Blessing

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

We know the message you sent, Lord, to the people of Israel. True peace comes through Jesus Christ. He is Lord of all. We confess the lordship of Christ when we ask for forgiveness, acknowledging your power and

authority over all of our lives. Bless us. Bind us together. Forgive us.

The Lord's Prayer

#895

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn

"Trust and Obey"

#467

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

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11th Sunday after Pentecost

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8:00 am

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