

Gathering Around the Word

*The parts of the service printed in **bold print** are the congregation's responses.
Those that are able, please stand.

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering

Leader: United in one spirit, we are called to stand strongly. United in one mind, we are called to live faithfully. United in one God, we are called to love abundantly. And so, stand firm, children of God.

People: We come to serve the Lord.

Leader: Stand firm, children of God.

People: We come to stand in unity and love.

Leader: Stand firm, children of God.

People: We come to live faithfully and fully in Christ.

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Anthem: "All are Welcome" by Marty Haugen

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Gracious and Loving God, there are days when we don't notice you

People: Forgive us.

Leader: There are days when we don't feel you-

People: Forgive us.

Leader: There are days when we don't acknowledge you-

People: Forgive us.

Leader: There are days when we blame you-

People: Forgive us.

Leader: There are days when we ignore you-

People: Forgive us.

Leader: There are days when we question you-

People: Forgive us.

Leader: There are days when we might even stop believing-

People: Forgive us.

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Assurance of Pardon

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Readings Matthew 19:13-15

"Then little children were being brought to him in order that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples spoke sternly to those who brought them; but Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.' And he laid his hands on them and went on his way."

Sermon: "The Message in a Red Cardigan and Sneakers" Rev. Brandi Wooten

Anthem: "TOGETHER" by For King and Country
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Responding to the Word

Prayers of the People

Who Is Our Neighbor?

“Homesteads for Hope”

Benediction