

WE GATHER 我们相聚

Call to Worship 呼召礼文:

People of God, you are welcome here.

All of who you are—even your regrets and failings—
is welcome here.

**We come to tell the truth
about who we are in relationship with God.**

Many of us find it easy to recognize our goodness
and difficult to notice our sins.

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about who we are in relationship with God.**

Others of us live under a shroud of guilt and shame, believing we can never be
good enough to receive
the fullness of God's love.

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about who we are in relationship with God.**

However you enter this place, know this: you are loved, accepted, and called.

May God's love draw us
to honest confession;

God's acceptance assures us of the work of grace
in our lives, and God's call compels us to live in grace.

**We come to tell the truth
about who we are in relationship with God
who loves us, accepts us, and calls us. Amen.**

✧ Hymn 赞美诗: Sing Your Praise to God Eternal

Opening Prayer 始礼祷告:

Holy God, joy of the universe,
it is your awesome love that brings us here.

**You awaken within us a loving response,
which hungers and thirsts for your truth and beauty.**

As we worship you,
please do not give us the blessings
we want but the ones we most need.

**Satisfy us with the truth that we may need,
though such truth might be most uncomfortable,**

and confront us with your holy beauty,
that brings us healing. Through Christ Jesus your joyful Son who taught us to
pray, singing . . .

The Lord's Prayer 主祷文: (*sung*)

Assurance of God's Grace 赦罪宣告:

Through the power of the Holy Spirit within us,
God is able to accomplish abundantly far more
than all we can ask or imagine.

So, hear and believe the good news
that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven

✧ Response of Praise 礼赞回应: Joyful, Joyful

**Joyful, joyful, we adore you
God of glory, life and love;
hearts unfold like flowers before you,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the gloom of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.**

Children's Hymn 儿童诗歌: Walk with Me

Moment of Discovery 儿童天地 *The Rev. Dr. Japhet Ndhlovu*

THE GOOD NEWS 福音信息

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 以弗所书 3:14-19

New Testament p. 193

Anthem 圣歌: Rise on Wings of Hope Brian Carr & Dennis Allen

Sermon 证道: "Empowered by God's Love and Strength"
The Rev. Dr. Japhet Ndhlovu

WE RESPOND 我们回应

✧ Hymn 赞美诗: Here I Am, Lord

The Offering

Anthem 特别诗歌: Be the Light of Christ Wes Cameron

✧ Presentation: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.**

✧ Prayer of Dedication 谢捐祷告:

**Loving God, in this sacred moment of offering,
we come before you with humble hearts, recognizing your unwavering
mercy
and boundless compassion.
As we present our gifts, may we also
lay bare our shortcomings
and seek your forgiveness and guidance.
Grant us the courage to confront our humanity
and the strength to strive for righteousness
in all our endeavours. Amen.**

Prayers of the People 子民祷告

When the minister says, "Oh God!"

Congregation responds,

"May we be empowered by your love and Strength."

WE GO INTO THE WORLD 进入世界

- ◇ Hymn 赞美诗: Jesus, Your Boundless Love to Me
- ◇ Commissioning & Benediction 差遣礼文 & 祝福
- ◇ Response 祝福回应: May God's Sheltering Wings

**May God's sheltering wings,
her gathering wings protect you.
May God's nurturing arms,
her cradling arms sustain you,
and hold you in her love,
and hold you in her love.**

Postlude 殿乐: It's a Song of Praise to the Maker