



Welcome

Prelude

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Call to Worship

In times of joy and of sorrow
In times of fasting and of feasting
In seasons of pain and of purpose

✘ **We belong to God, who loves us.**

As Pilgrims in the desert, As travelers on the way-

We pause and remember

✘ **We belong to God, who loves us**

And we are home, for God is with us.

Hymn: I Sing the Mighty Power of God

I sing the mighty power of God
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad
and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day.
The moon shines full at God's command,
and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord
who filled the earth with food.
God formed the creatures through the Word,
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed,
where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread,
or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below
but makes thy glories known.
And clouds arise, and tempests blow,
by order from thy throne,
while all that borrows life from thee
is ever in thy care,
and everywhere that we can be,
thou, God, art present there.

Time with the Children

Scripture: Ephesians 4:31-32

Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and
wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to
one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in
Christ has forgiven you.

Scripture: John 14:1-7

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in
me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it
were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for
you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and
will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

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And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Sermon
Sandy Tice

Sung Refrain: Take, O Take Me¹

Take, O take me as I am;
summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

Morning Prayer and Our 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.

Hymn: Will You Come and Follow Me?²

“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”

“Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?”

“Will you love the ‘you’ you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?”

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

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