

Call to Worship

One: We come as we are.

Many: We are God's children learning how to grow.

One: We are broken hearts learning how to heal.

Many: We are people learning how to trust.

One: We are pieces of ourselves learning how to become whole.

Many: We are spirits learning how to hope.

One: We come as we are.

Many: And we meet here together.

Unison Prayer (of Confession):

We are not always what we want to be; we follow paths that lead to bad situations; we let down others, ourselves and God; we forget how beautifully we have been made and we think or say or do ugly things; we focus on our fears instead of our hopes and we let our challenges get the best of us. May we trust that God is always here for us. May our eyes be opened so we can see God in our lives, working to show us better paths, giving us room to make mistakes, helping us make amends, and revealing the strength and help we need. Amen.

Prayers of the People (at the end of each prayer, we will say:)

One: With you and the One who is with us,

Many: We share your prayer.

Our Common Prayer (in place of The Lord's Prayer):

***For all that is and all we have, we give our thanks.
For all we've hurt and all we've done wrong, we seek forgiveness.
For all we need and all that is hard, we ask for help.
For all who suffer and all of creation, we pray for peace.
Amen.***