

PRELUDE, CENTERING MOMENT, AND WORDS OF WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 42 and Worship Ways

One: As a deer longs for flowing streams of water, our souls reach out to seek our God.

All: Where is our God? In the cleansing of the rain, in the refreshing of a pool, in the predictability of a faucet.

One: With glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, our voices lift toward God.

All: Where is our God? In the melody of voices raised in concert, in the stillness of silence, in the cacophony of spontaneous praise.

One: As deep calls to deep, we come to worship the Living God.

All: Where is our God? In the echoes of our prayers, in the reverence of bowed heads, in the hope of raised faces. The Holy One is with us.

*OPENING HYMN

#73 *Enter, Rejoice, and Come In*

*INVOCATION

Holy Wisdom, we hear you calling us to gather and to hope in your name. Ignite sacred courage in us to proclaim the good news of justice from the comfort of the sanctuary to the public witness of the city gates. Inspire a compelling vision of a gracious, beloved, and empowered community that propels us to confront inequities, challenge privilege, and participate in your creative work in our time. Renew our hope for humanity so that we might rejoice in this inhabited world and delight in our siblings. Amen.

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 19:1-15a

SERMON

Got Stress?

Rev. Melanie Weiner

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#509 *How Deep the Silence of the Soul*

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*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, the Source of life and birth;
Praise God, the Word who came to earth;
Praise God, the Spirit, holy flame;
All glory, honor to God's name. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We give you thanks, God Our Help, for the abundance of the gifts you have planted in us as seeds that we may share in bloom. May these offerings be received and magnified for your glory.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Creator (Father, Mother, God,...) in Heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

#448 *Take My Life, God, Let It Be*

*BENEDICTION

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Elijah Under a Broom Tree

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