

PRELUDE, CENTERING MOMENT, and WORDS OF WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Worship Ways and Psalm 27

One: Our ever-present God dwells in the sanctuary and in homes, in public spaces and in our interior lives.

All: Behold the greatness of the Holy One in the expansiveness of these sacred spaces.

One: We seek God's face on Sunday mornings and evenings and throughout the week.

All: Live in the presence of the Holy One all the days of our lives.

One: We call out for God's grace, strength, and guidance.

All: Seek the face of the Holy One. Recognize God's greatness.

*OPENING HYMN

#73 *Enter, Rejoice, and Come In*

*INVOCATION

Great God, we acknowledge your presence among us and the ways you connect us as a community. Make us receptive to your voice and instruments of your love in the world. Thrill us with your majesty and inspire us with your humility. We rejoice in this gathering as we bless your Holy Name in the assembly, gathered across time and space as your people. We seek you. We're grateful to find you. Amen.

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:12-23

SERMON

Rev. Melanie Weiner

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#172 *Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

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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

Great God, receive our gifts of ourselves and our resources for the benefit and building of a better community. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

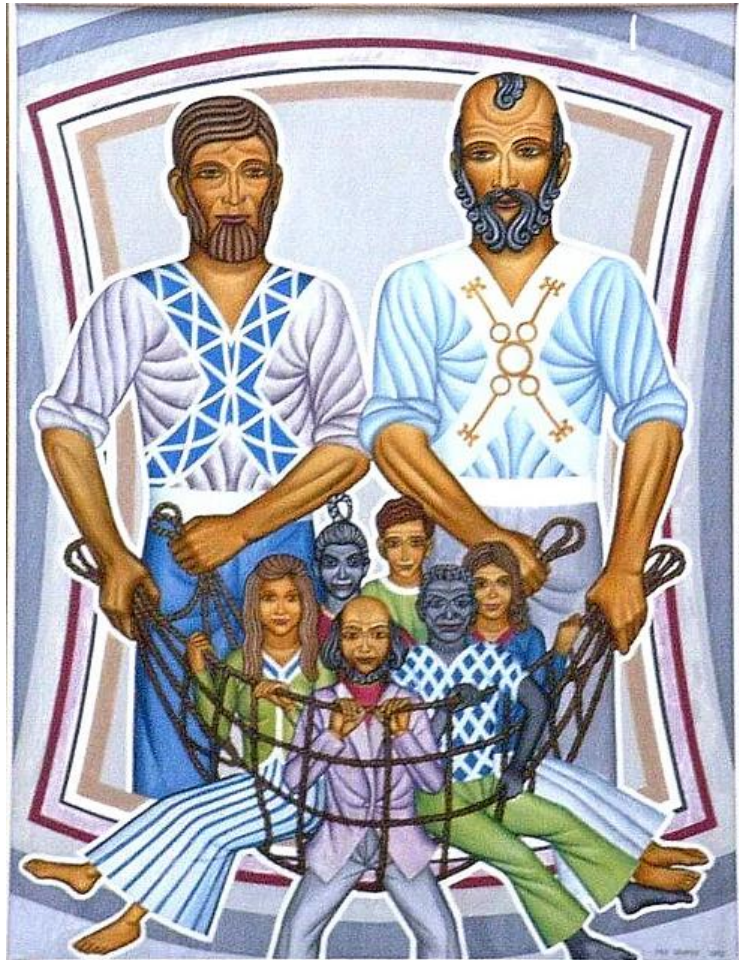
*CLOSING HYMN

#5 *Praise to God*

*BENEDICTION

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