

***WE ENTER THE SANCTUARY IN QUIET MEDITATION AS WE PREPARE
OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP***

PRELUDE

INFORMAL HYMN SING

*GATHERING WORDS

O One who is Beyond All Names,

how eager we are to name you,

from our own limited perspective,

so we can claim you as someone we know.

Yet if we have no name for you,

how can we call upon you,

***in the fullness of our exuberance and the emptiness of our
despair?***

Give us the word to call you by

And the images by which to know you

as one who is bonded to us in love, now and forever. Amen

*HYMN "God of Many Names"

No. 105

*PASSING THE PEACE

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER HYMN

"Come Away with Me"

No. 2202

UNISON PRAYER:

***Help us now to get back to basics, O Heart and Soul of our existence:
the necessities of life, the necessities of love, the realities of joy and
sorrow. Satisfy our hunger and thirst for you and our craving for justice
and peace. Be staff for the journey, inward and outward, and rest when
our spirits falter, for you are our hope, you are our strength, you are our
ongoing life, today and forever. Amen.***

*You are invited to come to the sand table during worship to light a candle or kneel in
prayer as the Spirit leads you.*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (After each prayer, the people pray, "**God in Your
mercy, hear our prayer.**")

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

No. 94

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN "Come and Find the Quiet Center"

No. 2128

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:38-42

MESSAGE "When Do We Get To the Good Part?" Bob Phelps, retired pastor

*CLOSING HYMN "Be Thou My Vision"

No. 451

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE MUSIC

*Please stand as the Spirit leads you, or sit if you are more comfortable. Hearing
assistance devices are available – please ask an usher for one.

*If you must leave the sanctuary during worship, please exit through the side doors as they are
much quieter. Thank you!*