

**PRELUDE***Various Melodies*

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**WELCOME**

Rev. Michael Droege

**PSALTER**

Liturgist, Nancy Scott

Though life may test our patience and faith, Here we are!  
Though we are bound by injustice and violence, Here we are!  
Though we are plagued by uncertainty, Here we are!  
We, who withhold nothing from our God.  
We come to you, O God, For you, O Lord, will provide.

**OPENING PRAYER**

Through all the inequities we have created, O God, we have come into this sacred space to once again be reunited with your presence. Fill us with your love and hope this morning. We offer ourselves as a vessel that aims to live up to the Spirit we host within our being. We recommit ourselves to you as we seek paths that align us with your will for our lives. We ask that you instill your vision within us that we may follow your ways all of our days. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

**HYMN#502***Be Thou My Vision*

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**PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE****PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION**

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON****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**

## **PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

One: Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

## **HYMN#51**

*How Great Thou Art*

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## **SCRIPTURE READING**

2 Peter 1:11

Simon Peter, a bond-servant and apostle of Jesus Christ,  
To those who have received a faith of the same kind as ours, by the righteousness of our God  
and Savior, Jesus Christ: Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of  
Jesus our Lord, for His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and  
godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.  
Through these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you  
may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world on  
account of lust. Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral  
excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge, and in your knowledge, self-control, and  
in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness, and in your godliness,  
brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love. For if these qualities are yours and are  
increasing, they do not make you useless nor unproductive in the true knowledge of our Lord  
Jesus Christ. For the one who lacks these qualities is blind or short-sighted, having forgotten his  
purification from his former sins. Therefore, brothers and sisters, be all the more diligent to  
make certain about His calling and choice of you; for as long as you practice these things, you  
will never stumble; for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior  
Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you.

## **SERMON**

The Long and Winding Road

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## **ANTHEM**

*Fear is Not My Future*

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## **COMMUNION**

## **SENDING OF OUR CHILDREN**

## **BENEDICTION**

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## **POSTLUDE**

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