

**PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MEDITATION MUSIC:**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** Lent 4: Doris Beduh

**OPENING SONG:** *We are one*

(Doreen Lankshear-Smith)

♪ *We are one as we come, as we come, joyful to be here,  
in the praise on our lips there's a sense that God is near.  
We are one as we sing, as we seek, we are found;  
and we come needful of God's grace as we meet, together in this place.*

*We are one as we share, as we share brokenness and fear,  
in the touch of a hand there's a sense that God is here.  
We are one as we care, as we heal, we are healed;  
& we share warmth in God's embrace as we pray together in this place.*

*We are one as we hear, as we hear, heart and hand unite;  
in the word we receive there's a sense that God is light.  
We are one as we leave, as we love, we are loved;  
And we seek justice in God's ways as we move together from this place.*

**CHILDREN'S TIME & SONG:** #476 *Amigos de Cristo*

(Latin American trad)

♪ ***Refrain: Amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord;  
Amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord.  
For we've been forgiven, and we've been restored,  
Amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord.***

*1. Friends of the covenant renewed each morn;  
baptized and loving it, we've been reborn.  
Gift of the dove is ours for evermore.  
Amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord. (Refrain)*

*2. Born of a family, the young and old,  
we'll be on hand to see new life unfold.  
We understand the need to be made whole.  
Amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord. (Refrain)*

**SCRIPTURE:** Proverbs (var) Ecclesiasticus 6:5-6; (Catholic bible) John 2:1-12 (NRSV)  
Reader: Wendy Rolfe

***This is the word of the Lord - ...thanks be to God.***

## **DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS**

*Anthem: #190 You Thirsty ones*

(Andrew Donaldson)

♫ *Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me  
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall  
be, Amen*

**PRAYER & REFRAIN:** #202 *We lay our broken world*

(Anna Briggs)

### **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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom the power and the glory forever and ever, Amen.

## **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**MESSAGE:** *Soul Practice #3 Friendship – the art of mutual encouragement*

**HYMN:** #635 *Brother, sister*

(Richard Gillard)

♫ *Brother, sister let me serve you; let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.*

*2. We are pilgrims on a journey, and companions on the road;  
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load*

*3. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear  
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.*

*4. I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through.*

*5. When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony  
Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony*

*6. Brother, sister let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.*

### **BENEDICTION:**

**BLESSING SONG:** *Go now in peace*

(Don Besig)

### **POSTLUDE:**