

*Tradition* 1. a time-honored practice  
2. the passing down of elements of a culture  
from generation to generation



**Oct. 5, 2025**

**8 and 11 AM Worship**

PRELUDE

"Morning Has Broken"  
"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Hayes  
DeCou

WELCOME

CHORUS

"Morning Has Broken" (verse 1)

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**PREPARING OUR HEARTS**

**\*WE'RE CALLED TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Gathered in the name of Jesus Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit,  
and blessed by God,

**People: we come to worship one, holy God.**

Leader: O God, our own God, how wonderful is Your name in all the earth.

**People: Your majesty is the music of the starry skies. Yet even children of dust can sing Your praises.**

Leader: In the name of the Healer, the Provider, and the Enabler let Your  
gratitude and joy be made known.

**People: O God, our own God, how wonderful is Your name in all the earth!**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

"We, Thy People, Praise Thee"

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**\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER/SILENT PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER**

**Great God of all creation, who are we that You are mindful of us?  
You who set the stars in motion, who launched waves crashing  
against the shore, who knows the heights and depths of the world;  
why do You bother with us? You give us Your wisdom, and You  
uphold us by Your Spirit. You tend to us and care for us, and we  
do not understand why. We cannot grasp Your love for us, O God,  
for it is unlike us to be that loving and forgiving. We become  
enmeshed by our own needs and wants and desires, and we fail to  
see beyond anything but our own little circles. Turn us around, O  
God. Help us to see as You see, and to reach out as You reach out.  
Remind us once again of the sacredness of our ordinary, day-to-day  
lives. In Your mercy, O God, forgive who we are and bless who we  
will be.**

GREETING

**HEARING GOD’S WORD**

SPECIAL MUSIC	“Come to Me” Sanctuary Choir	Besig
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 16:13-20	
HYMN	“Let Us Break Bread Together”	618
MESSAGE	“What’s in a Name?”	Pastor Rob

**RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD**

GIVING TO GOD *In love, God gives us more than enough, and we spread God’s love by generously sharing what we have received.*

OFFERTORY	“Andante Sostenuto”	Lau
*RESPONSE	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	95
*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		
COMMUNION		

**TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

*CLOSING SONG	“One Bread, One Body”	620
*BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“Festive March”	Lasky