

# FIRST LIGHT 2022

## Call to Worship

**Leader:** Peace be with you

**All:** And also with you

**Leader:** Join me in a reading from Psalms 100

**All:**

- 1 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
- 2 Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into His presence with singing!
- 3 Know that the LORD, is God!  
It is He who made us, and we are His;  
we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

## Song of Gathering

**Confession:** The Book of Common Prayer; Morning II

**Leader:** Join me in a moment of Silent Confession.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned  
against You and against our neighbor.

**All:** 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 hearts;  
we have not loved our neighbor 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:** Psalm 103: 8, 10-12

**Leader:**

- 8 The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love...
- 10 He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
- 11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is His steadfast love toward those who  
fear him;
- 12 as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

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## Song of Salvation

**The Word:** James 2: 14-17

**Leader :** 14 What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? 15 If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? 17 So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

**Leader:** The Word of God for the People of God.

**All:** Thanks be to God

**Leader:** Join me in the prayer that Jesus taught His disciples

## The Lord's Prayer

**All:** Our Father who art 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

## Song of Sending

**The Blessing:** Romans 15: 5-6

**Leader:** 5 May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus,  
6 that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Doxology

**All:** Praise God from whom all blessing flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above the heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.



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