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Come, let us worship the Lord!”**   \* Hymn What is this Place? – GtG404    Prayer of Confession (Unison)    **Holy God, you draw us into the wilderness so that we can find you and our true selves. Yet we confess that we prefer the familiar, the comfortable, and the convenient instead. We prefer to set the route, the goals, and the pace of our journey, not to wander through new and potentially dangerous territory. We question your sense of compassion and direction. Forgive us, Merciful God, for all the times we have resisted your will and your way. Cleanse us by your Spirit, and open our eyes and hearts, so that we may follow your lead in faith and hope through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**   Silent Prayers of Confession   Words of Assurance (responsive) Leader: Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth!  By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **People: Thanks be to God.**    The Peace Leader: The peace of Christ be with you! **People: And also with you!** (You may greet those around you)   The Proclamation of the Word   Prayer of Illumination  Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.   Scripture Lesson Ephesians 3:14-21 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) Prayer for the Readers **14**For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,[[a](https://gmail.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=f1606ba25f61bd2fff7873030&id=4ec1d785ae&e=ea8fc2a60a)] **15**from whom every family[[b](https://gmail.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=f1606ba25f61bd2fff7873030&id=0c3ac77017&e=ea8fc2a60a)] in heaven and on earth takes its name. **16**I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, **17**and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. **18**I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, **19**and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. **20**Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, **21**to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen. Romans 12:1-2 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)The New Life in Christ I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual[[b](https://gmail.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=f1606ba25f61bd2fff7873030&id=6313a58a35&e=ea8fc2a60a)] worship. **2**Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.   Time with Young People    Sermon **From Institution to Movement**    The Response to the Word   \* Hymn Will You Come and Follow Me: The Summons – GtG#726   Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer “For this I pray to God” / “For this I give thanks to God.” Congregational Response: “**Hear our prayer, O God.”**   Generous God, we are grateful for the ways in which you support, strengthen, encourage, and establish us as we live our lives in discipleship. Teach us again and again what it means to be your disciple, how to take the Word that you have given us and apply that to our daily lives.   Hold us in those times where strength is hard to find – where life isn’t fair and hope is hiding. For those who are in the depths of struggle, we lift them up to you – those known and unknown to us. Those who are grieving, those who are ailing, those who are facing deep economic hardship. We know that your Spirit resides with them and we pray that you continue to sustain them.   And now, in confidence and in gratitude, we say the prayer together that Jesus Christ, our Savior and Redeemer, taught us to pray...   **Our Father,** **Who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name** **Thy kingdom come, thy will be done.** **On Earth as it is in Heaven** **And 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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**   Offertory Prayer   Hymn Faith Begins by Letting Go – GtG#684   Charge and Benediction Leader: Called to something new, **People: We put down the familiar old ways.** Leader: We dare to dream, **People: Of a church that resembles your Kingdom on Earth.** Leader: And as we move from institution to movement, **People: May we trust in your Spirit to change, transform, and envision life anew together. Amen.** | | |