



(\*) Please rise in body or in spirit  
*Bold Italic Letters* indicate congregational response

— Gathering —

**PRELUDE** Surely the Presence of the Lord Jack Brooks  
**WELCOME** Liturgist: Suzanne Cross

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Like trees planted by streams of water  
*Let us trust in the Lord*  
and meditate on God's Word  
*so we can yield good and bountiful fruit.*

**\*HYMN #401** Here in this Place

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Sustaining God, you lead us through parched wilderness to streams of living water, but we do not root ourselves in health and wholeness. We ignore your rich provisions, choosing the world's latest fad and shallow self-help. We sentimentalize the spiritual and ignore the deeper needs of our souls. Merciful God, forgive our arrogance and our ignorance. Remind us of our spiritual needs and the many ways you are here to provide. Amen.*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Blessed are those who trust the Lord. When heat comes, our leaves will stay green. In a year of drought, we will not cease to bear fruit. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

**\*GLORIA PATRI #581**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

—Word—

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING**

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Bible p. 676, LG p. 879

**SECOND READING**

Psalm 1:1-6

Bible p. 463, LG p. 602

The word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

**GOSPEL**

Luke 6:17-26

Bible p. 60, LG p. 78

The word of God for the people of God.

*Thanks be to God.*

**SERMON**

Holding a Prophetic Vision

Crosby Fleming

—Response—

**\*HYMN #172**

Blest Are They

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostle's Creed)**

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.*