



October 16, 2022

We Gather Together

Prelude Sherry Steele

Treaty Acknowledgement

Welcome and Announcements Charles Hitschfeld

Introit *My Soul Cries Out* (vs. 1 + refrain) **MV 120**
please remain seated

Call to Worship

Come, let's praise God together!
For God is great, and worthy of our praise!
Let's tell stories of the things God has done— mighty acts of power and love throughout history:
For God is great, and worthy of our praise!
Let's celebrate the continuing care the Creator bestows on all of creation:
For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Opening Prayer

Good and gracious God, You ask us to see the earth as you do. Trees with fruit and green plants for food: for humans and for every living creature. Yet we see the realities before us: Those who are hungry, homeless, alone. Breathe new life into us ... Gather us together so that we may remind each other of your intent for this earth. Amen.

*Opening Hymn *Open Your Ears, O Faithful People* **VU 272**

We Listen for God

Children's Time Krystal Manuel, Children's Ministry Coordinator

*Children's Song *Shout for God* **VU 246**

Scripture Readings Genesis 32: 22-31 & Luke 18: 1-8

Anthem *Deep in Our Hearts* RUC Choir

Reflection Perseverance – Human and Divine
Charles Hitschfeld

*Hymn of Response *We Plough the Fields* **VU 520**

Our Joys and Concerns

O God Hear our Prayer RUC Choir **VU 948**

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, the Lord's Prayer

We Respond with our Gifts and our Lives

Invitation to Offering Our Gifts

There are offering plates in the narthex for your gifts. Thank you to all who give by Pre-Authorized Remittance or who send cheques.

*Closing Hymn *My Soul Cries Out* (vs. 2 – 4) **MV 120**

Benediction

*Parting hymn *Prayer of Dedication* VU inside back cover

Postlude Sherry Steele

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\*denotes you are invited to stand as you are able and inclined

**MV** refers to the paper-bound hymnal called *More Voices*  
**VU** refers to the red hardback hymnal called *Voices United*

**Welcome to worship today!**