



GATHERING

Music for Gathering	<i>Sonata in G Major</i>	Rev. Jim West
Sharing in the Life of the Community		
Gathering Song		<i>He is Lord</i>
Call to Worship		
Song of Faith & Opening Prayer		<i>My Hope Is Built</i>

ENGAGING

Act of Praise	<i>Grace Alone</i>	Rev. Jim West
Scripture Reading		Philippians 3-4:1
Song of Faith	<i>When We All Get to Heaven</i>	Rev. Jim West
Message	<i>Running on Empty</i>	Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak

THANKSGIVING

Sharing in a Time of Prayer		
Centering Hymn	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Rev. Jim West
Sharing Our Gifts with God		

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SENDING

Song of Faith		<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>
Sharing in a Time of Blessing		
Music for Parting	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	Rev. Jim West

CALL TO ACTION

Our new normal fills us with the longing to get back to our former normal. But Paul presents us with an alternative. “This one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus,” (Phil. 3:13b-14, NRSV). One way to accomplish this one thing is to acknowledge the grief we have about what lies behind. We cannot strain toward what lies ahead or even envision it while we’re grieving. This week take the time to name and honor what lies behind. This will free you to march bravely and boldly into the new way of living God calls you into, your new new normal.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

God in Christ Jesus, today let me see you more clearly, love you more dearly, follow you more nearly. May I feel your hand grasping mine as I strain toward your call. Amen.

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Every day through scripture reading and prayer we will discover the broader story of God’s Word. Together let’s go deeper into God’s Word this week.

Monday ... 2 Corinthians 4:7-18

Tuesday ... Romans 8:28-30

Wednesday ... 1 Corinthians 1:9, 26-31

Thursday ... Matthew 5:43-48

Friday ... Deuteronomy 30:6

Saturday ... 1 Peter 1:3-12

SCRIPTURE FOR NEXT SUNDAY ... Philippians 4:2-23

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