The liturgical color is green, signifying life and growth in the Christian church.

GATHERING

Prelude
"Trumpet Voluntary"  Bennett
Amy Bender, organist

Lighting of the Candles

Presentation of God’s Holy Word

Please sign and pass the attendance pad that you find at the end of each pew.
If you are joining us for the first time today, please complete the blue sheet.

Welcome and Announcements
**Call to Worship** (Isaiah 55:1-2;7)  
Rev. Beverly Wrobel, Liturgist

Leader: Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters, and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!

People: Why spend money on what is not bread and your labor on what does not satisfy?

Leader: Let the wicked forsake their ways and evil people their thoughts

People: Let them turn to the Lord and He will have mercy on them, and to our God, for He will freely pardon.

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**Prayer** (unison)

Lord, we tire of trying to satisfy ourselves apart from you. Come and fill us with your Holy Spirit today. Let us live out of Your Presence in us, feeding us and bringing us righteousness. Amen.

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**Opening Hymn 79 vs. 1-4**  
“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”  
GROSSER GOTT

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**Special Music**  
“Allegro vivace”  
Mozart

Tracy Paroubek & Gayle Kish, clarinets

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**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

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**The Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy 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 thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

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**Presentation of Our Tithes and Gifts**

Offertory  
“Allegretto”  
Haydn

**Doxology**  
UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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**Prayer of Dedication**

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**Hymn of Preparation 600**  
“Wonderful Words of Life”  
WORDS OF LIFE

**Scripture Reading**  
New Testament page 683  
Matthew 5:1-6

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

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**Sermon**

Rev. Quincy Wheeler

Beat the Heat with the Beatitudes: Week 4  
“Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness”

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**Prayer of Thanksgiving**