“Did you ever think, child...how much piecin’ a quilt is like livin’ a life?”

-Eliza Calvert Hall
PREPARATION AND PRAISE

The worship of God begins this morning as you enter the Sanctuary. You are encouraged to use these moments for meditation, reflection and prayer. Following the service, greet our visitors and share your fellowship with those around you.

The Meditation of Preparation

“The work of the world is common as mud. Botched, it smears the hands, crumbles to dust. But the thing worth doing well done has a shape that satisfies, clean and evident…”

- Marge Piercy

Prelude

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” Burkhardt
“Aria” White

The Call to Worship

“Bless Ye the Lord” Ippolitof-Ivanof

Bless ye the Lord our God, all ye His angels, bless the Lord.
Bless the Lord all His angels fair, that so rejoice in His strength.
He is gracious, kind, and full of compassion, ever just,
But He doth not always chide, nor keepeth His wrath.
As the heav’n is high above the earth, so great His mercy
to all that trust in His word.

*The Processional Hymn No. 43: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” EIN’ FESTE BURG

*The Litany of Praise

Leader: The Lord be with you;
People: And also with you.
Leader: We would comfort ourselves in sorrow,
People: When our hearts are faint within us.
Leader: Listen for the voice;
All: We will listen for the voice of comfort and hope.

*The Gloria Patri No. 807: “Glory Be to the Father” MEINEKE

*The Prayer of Invocation

The Greeting

The Lessons

Psalm 79:1-9
I Timothy 2:1-7

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

“When we cast our faults into the devouring fire of love with total, childlike trust, how would they not be consumed, so that nothing is left of them?”

-Saint Therese of Lisieux

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord’s Prayer Major Treadway