

**Order of the Worship Service**  
**July 13, 2025, 10:00am**  
**John Welton, preaching**

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life

\*Call to Worship

One: Praise the God of all Creation.

**All: Worship the One who calls us—  
speaking with a different voice,  
offering an unexpected invitation.**

One: Celebrate the presence of our loving God.

**All: Rejoice, the realm of God is near.**

\*Opening Hymn 272

GOD OF THE SPARROW

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God,  
God, you call us and sometimes we duck under the table  
hoping you didn't notice us when you walked into the room.  
You call us and sometimes we grab a stapler and a stack of papers  
trying to look too busy to be bothered at the moment.  
You call us and sometimes we just say, "No!"  
We know that we aren't expected to do everything  
but we often forget that you call us to be ourselves  
in the places where our very self is what is most needed.  
So give us the grace to say "Yes" to your call...  
even now...as we offer our silent confessions...**

Moments of Silence

Assurance of Pardon

One: Your care for us anticipates our need.  
Before we recognized we needed Your grace,  
in love, Jesus gave His life for our forgiveness.  
**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God! Amen**

\*Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you!  
**All: And also with you!**

Invitation to Children's Church

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation

WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME

Scripture Reading

*Jonah 1:1-12, 15-17*

Sermon

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Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn 283

GOD MARKED A LINE AND TOLD THE SEA

Blessing