

September 7, 2008

It is in community that we come to see God in the other. It is in community that we see our own emptiness filled up.

—Joan Chittister

Gathering and Praising

Music for Meditation

Be receptive to the Spirit of God as worship begins with Music for Meditation

Prelude and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements*Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship:** Back of Bulletin

***Invocation**

***Hymn:** *As the deer* #1017 (HS)

First Scripture Reading: *Romans 13: 8-14, from The Message*

Songs of Praise: *Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary* #1128 (HS)
As high as the heavens Overhead

Proclaiming

Children’s Story Kristy & Bobby

Scripture: *Matthew 18:15-20*

Message: *You are free to go!*

Hymn: *When we are gathered* Overhead

Praying

“For this we rejoice...”

“For this we pray...”

Hymn Call to Prayer *Peace, be still, and know* #1120 (HS)

Prayer for all God’s children

Offering

Invitation to Giving

Offertory

Peace, O God

Women’s Group
#1030 (HS)

***Offertory Response:**

Give thanks

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sending

***Hymn:**

Bless’d be the tie that binds

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***Benediction:**

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***Sending Christ’s light out into the world**

***Postlude**