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PRAYER

Rachel Mabe, treatment for breast cancer
Mark Detweiler, having some health issues.
Steve Nelson, in the hospital with Covid.
Rena' Brown, diverticulitis

CONNECTING WITH OAK GROVE

Youth Zoom is Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study is Thursdays on Zoom at 7 p.m.
Youth volunteer at Casa Latina from 4-5:30 p.m. on
Thursdays.
Children's Zoom the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.



Peacefully. Simply. Together.

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *Gathered here in the mystery* # 1046

Opening Prayer

Words from O God of mystery and might, hymn # 130

O God of mystery and might,
great Mover of the stars in flight,
alert our hearts to apprehend
the silent witnesses you send.

**Lord, set our ears to listening
for reasons in each season's spring,
and teach our minds to meditate
longer on love, while passions wait.**

O God of tenderness and trust,
whose ways are merciful and just,
lest we be overcome with gain,
bind us into each other's pain.

**From pride and pretense set us free
To walk in truth's integrity.
O grant us grace to reach, to give,
To touch the dream by which we live.**

Hymn *Spirit of the living God (adapted)* # 349

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

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Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

Moment for Mission

Response *Praise God from whom* # 119

Song (150) *Wonderful grace of Jesus* Lillenas

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Luke 4:14-30

Message *When up is down and down is up*

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer, with the Lord's prayer

Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn** *You are salt for the earth* # 226

*Benediction

Luke 4:14-30

¹⁴Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”


²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” ²³He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” ²⁴And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown. ²⁵But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and

there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” ²⁸When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

1046 Gathered here in the mystery of this hour


GATHERING CHANT

Canon ①




Gath - ered here in the mys - t'ry of this hour.

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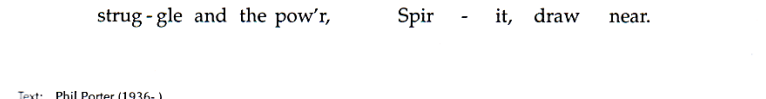
Gath - ered here in one strong bod - y. Gath - ered here in the

③



strug - gle and the pow'r, Spir - it, draw near.

④



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Praise God from whom 119

OLD HUNDRETH 88. 88

A Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
B Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; in

him all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove ye
heav'n a - bove and earth be - low; one God three per - sons

heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.
we a - dore. To God be praise for - ev - er - more. A - men

PROCLAIMING: Jesus' Life/Ministry

You are salt for the earth 226

BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM Irregular

Leader D

- 1 You are salt for the earth, O peo - ple,
- 2 You are a light on the hill, O peo - ple,
- 3 You are a seed of the word, O peo - ple,
- 4 We are the bless'd and a pil - grim peo - ple,

All G D/F# (♯) A D Leader G D/F#

salt for the king - dom of God! Share the fla - vor of
light for the cit - y of God! Shine so ho - ly and
bring forth the king - dom of God! Seeds of mer - cy and
bound for the king - dom of God! Love our jour - ney and

(♯) A D All G D/F# (♯) A D

life, O peo - ple: life in the king - dom of God!
bright, O peo - ple: shine for the king - dom of God!
seeds of jus - tice, grow in the king - dom of God!
love our home - land: love is the king - dom of God!

Refrain G D/F# (♯) A D G D/F#

Bring forth the king - dom of mer - cy, bring forth the

(♯) A D G D/F# (♯) A D

king - dom of peace. Bring forth the king - dom of jus - tice,

G D/F# (♯) A D G D/F# (♯) A D

bring forth the cit - y of God!

