

# Traditional Worship Service

Us & Them

September 27, 2026

Both/And

Length  
in mins

**5:00 Prelude**

**1:30 Live Stream Startup**

**3:00 Introit**

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**5:00 Welcome & Announcements**

**1:00 Call To Worship**

Liturgist: Dan O'Neill

Leader: Lord God, we have failed you. We have not loved as you have loved.

People: Forgive us, we pray.

Leader: We have looked at the face of Your beloved and scoffed, ridiculed, blamed and hurt.

People: Forgive us, we pray.

Leader: We have refused to see the sacred when they sit beside us, simply because they look, speak, act, believe or love differently than we do.

People: Forgive us, we pray.

Leader: Open our hearts to the fullness of you.

People: Open our hearts, O God, that we may see through your eyes.

Leader: Open our hearts to the diverseness of you.

People: Break us open, Lord, to see as you see and love as you love.

Leader: Let the love of God become the tool with which we heal

People: and stitch a vast and beautiful tapestry of all God's creatures.

**3:00 *The Church's One Foundation***

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**1:00 Unison Prayer**

ALL: Uniting God, your son gives us a gift we cannot achieve by ourselves: oneness based in love, not in sameness. But our world pits us against one another. Remind us in worship today that the safety and strength we feel in "us" versus "them" living is not real. Bring us back to the true safety and strength found only in you and in solidarity with all of humanity. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**3:30 Special Music**

"Be Exalted O God," Chorale

**5:00 A Time for Children**

Noelle Allison, Director of Children and Families

Indicate special props, placement and movement if known.

**1:00 Scripture Readings**

Hebrews 13:1-2

**5:00 Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**1:00 Offering Our Gifts to The Lord - Breakthrough Prayer**

O God, we offer ourselves to you. We are your people and this is your church. Use our gifts and breakthrough in new ways as we seek to love our neighbors and be a beacon of Christ-centered hope to our community. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

**4:00 Offertory**

"How Firm A Foundation," Fae and Andrea, Handbells Duet

**1:00 *Doxology***

**20:00 Message**

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in mins**

Preacher: Pastor Cody  
Galatians 3:28-29

**3:30**    *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*  
#2223 The Faith We Sing

**1:00**    **Benediction**

**2:00**    **Postlude**

**58:00**