

Prelude Pam Campbell

Welcome & Announcements

(*Please stand as you are able)
*Christ's Light Enters
*Opening Hymn A Mighty Fortress Is Our God #110

*Apostles Creed **Traditional Version** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; The third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to Judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, The holy catholic Church, The communion of saints. the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Time of Prayer

Hymn Children of the Heavenly Father #141

Offering

*Doxology #95

*Offertory Prayer

Mighty God, as we remember the strength of Jesus facing the temptation offered by the devil, we remember too clearly how the temptations of food, of authority, and power have overcome us. We've been tricked to believe our wants were needs and more is always better. May we offer our gifts to you this day with generosity and gratitude; strengthen us to resist temptation that would present security or power in anyone but you. In Christ, we pray. Amen. (Luke 4:1-13)

Communion #13

Scripture Readings: Genesis 37:23-28

Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God. Congregation Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Messages from the Wilderness 1 "Joseph in the Wilderness"

*Hymn of Sending Forth I Want a Principle Within #410

*Our Purpose What is our purpose? To provide a place for all to BELONG to our community, BELIEVE in and experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ, and BECOME his disciples. BELONG! BELIEVE! BECOME!

*Benediction

*Benediction Response God Be With You Till We Meet Again #672 Vs. 1

*Postlude



