

Morning Prayer

1st Sunday of the Month

9:00 a.m.

*OPENING SENTENCES

O Lord, open my lips.

And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

The Lord's unfailing love and mercy never cease,
fresh as the morning and sure as the sunrise.

*MORNING PSALM (*Psalms 95:1-7*)

Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout with joy to the Rock of our salvation.

**Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.**

For the Lord is a great God, and a great Sovereign above all gods.

The Lord holds the caverns of the earth, and sustains the heights of the hills.

The sea belongs to God, who made it, whose hands have molded the dry land.

**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

For the Lord is our God,

and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

Oh, that today you would hearken to God's voice.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Job 25:1-6; 27:1-6 Revelation 14:1-7, 13 Matthew 5:13-20
Thanks be to God.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Satisfy us with your love in the morning,
and we will live this day in joy and praise.

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Silent Prayer

Eternal God,

our beginning and our end, be our starting point and our haven,
and accompany us in this day's journey.

Use our hands to do the work of your creation,

and use our lives to bring others the new life you give this world in Jesus Christ, Redeemer of all.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*DISMISSAL

The grace of God be with us all, now and always.

Amen.

Bless the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

***Those who are able, please stand.**