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PEACE

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## <u>Prelude</u>

#### **Welcome & Making Space for Spirit**

# **Lighting the Candle of Peace**

In a world full of fear, where do you see glimmers of peace?

We see glimmers of peace in the quiet of early morning, when people shake hands, when loved ones say they're sorry, and when the church sings together.

You are right. Even in a fearful world, peace is all around us.

Today we light the candle of peace as a reminder of this good news. May this flicker of light help us remember that even in a fearful world, peace is present.

We only have to look for it. (Lighting the Candle)

Thanks be to God! Amen.

# **Grounding Song: "Hope For Everyone"** (By Matt Maher)

They came from afar, there's hope for everyone.

Wise men saw a star, there's hope for everyone.

Shepherds heard the choir, there's hope for everyone.

From afar, there's hope for everyone.

We are waiting on the promise, from the One who lights the darkness.

Bending low to be among us. Bring your glory in the highest, Jesus.

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**Call to Worship** 

Family of faith, God is at work!

God is healing and creating,
redeeming and dreaming,
calling and sending,
listening and loving.

#### Yes, indeed, God is at work!

So, may we worship our God who never gives up!

May we worship our God who holds onto hope. Amen!

# **Shared Singing:**

"Looking Out a Prison Window", Tune: Once in Royal David's City

Scripture Matthew 11:1-11, NRSVue

#### Discussion

Anthem: "Canticle of Turning", by Rory Cooney
The Admiral Choir

Sharing Our Prayers of Hope I The Lord's Prayer
Prayer Response: Emmanuel, Words and Music by Bob McGhee

## Scripture Isaiah, 43:19-21, NRSVue

I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth; do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Sermon: "When We're Running out of Hope, God Is at Work"

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#### Communion

Invitation to Give and to Community

Shared Singing: "All Earth Is Waiting", NCH 121

**Benediction** 

**Postlude**