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Miami – Prelude & Ringing of the Church Bell	“Allegro”-A Vivaldi	Gail Jones
Osawatomie – Prelude	“A Quiet Place”	Marti Bogart
Paola – Prelude	“Allegro”-A Vivaldi	Gail Jones

**Announcements**

**Osawatomie – Ringing the Chimes**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: God’s goodness is breaking into the world.

**People: We do not expect the Spirit’s movement.**

Leader: God gathers in those we judged to be outsiders.

**All: We witness this in-breaking as healing, wholeness, restoration, and peace.**

**Glory to God Hymn #375 – Shall We Gather at the River**

**We are called to confess**

We are a people living in sin. We are a people in need of God’s vision, praying for our eyes to be opened. We are a people in need of God’s reversal, praying for our hearts to be softened. We are a people in need of God’s reconciliation, praying that our faces might be illumined by God’s presence. Let us claim our need of God, confessing our sin together.

**We confess our sins to God and one another**

Gracious God, we equate our judgment with your judgment, and often consider our ways to be your ways. We define peace as the absence of disruption, holding our comfort as your aim and thinking our preferences reflect your way. Too often we act as if we are your authoritative witnesses, believing our worldview corresponds with your vision, and that our narrative contains your hope for the future. O God, dislodge us from our sinful assumptions. Forgive our selfish views. Correct us with your truth and teach us by your Spirit.

**Time for silent, personal confession**

**We receive the assurance of pardon**

It is the Lord who opens eyes to see. It is the Lord who softens hearts to hear. It is the Lord who returns us to God’s presence. Peace, peace, peace— you are loved. You are enough. You belong. In Jesus Christ you are restored.

**All: Thanks be to our God forever and ever.**

**Glori Patri**

**Passing the Peace**

**Message for the Young at Heart**

**WE PROCLAIM GOD’S GOOD NEWS**

**We Pray Together, the Prayer of the Day**

Astonishing God, you give us a vision of the heavenly city, the new Jerusalem, your home among mortals on earth. All people and nations will stream to your city where they will find nourishment, healing, and peace. Even now your blessing shines upon all the earth to help us see a larger vision of your loving care for all creation. And so, you call us to move beyond our comfortable circles, and into unfamiliar places, as we seek to share your dream of a world made new in Christ. Amen.

**Today’s Scripture Reading:**

Ezekiel 37:1–14

Liturgist

John 5:1–9

Pastor Paul

**Reflecting on Scripture** – Sermon Title: Help Found

Pastor Paul

**Special Music**

Miami

“Meditation on Psalm 42:1” D Wagner

Gail Jones

Osawatomie

“Lamb of God”

Marti Bogart

Paola

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**Prayers of the People/The Lord’s Prayer (Please use debts and debtors)**

**Sharing of Joys & Concerns**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on Earth as it is in heaven. Give us, this day, our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**Call to stewardship**

Our God does not give as the world gives in the chaos, God is our peace in our fear, God is our confidence in our weakness, God is our strength. Let us offer our gifts to God

**We ask for blessings on our tithes and offerings**

May these gifts be used to build the Beloved Community through our hands of service, in the power of the Holy Spirit, and in the name of Jesus, our Messiah. Amen.

**Doxology**

**WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD’S NAME**

Glory to God Hymn #295 – Go to the World!

**Charge & Benediction**

May the love of God go with us. May God’s love saturate our memories. May God’s love overwhelm us. God is love. As we carry God’s love within us, may we carry God’s love to the world around us. Go forth in the love of God. Amen.

**Closing Response**

“Go ye now in peace and know that the love of God will guide you...Feel his presence here beside you, showing you the way...go ye now in peace, go ye now in peace.”

**Postlude**

Miami

“Toccata in E Minor” J Pachelbel

Gail Jones

Osawatomie

“Dona Nobis”

Marti Bogart

Paola

“Toccata in E Minor” J Pachelbel

Gail Jones