

kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Choir

As the Deer

Listening—Each week we have been adding a little more silence to our worship. We are creating this intentional space as part of our spiritual practice to just be in silence for a few moments. With all the chaos and the noise that surrounds us in this world, it can be hard sometimes to get things quiet enough that God’s still, small voice can cut through the chatter. Here in our worship, in this sacred place and in our homes, we can find the space we need to listen deeply to God’s call. Today, during our quiet time, you are invited to just let yourself be for a few moments, to notice God’s presence here among you.

Silence

We Hear God’s Word

Proverbs 1:20-23 (CEB)

The scripture in this series will be done in an abridged “lectio divina” format—which means “divine reading.” We will hear the scripture read once and then we will let that resonate for a bit. You can think about what words or phrases stood out to you. After a few moments, we will hear the scripture read again.

Wisdom shouts in the street;
in the public square she raises her voice.
Above the noisy crowd, she calls out.
At the entrances of the city gates, she has her say:
“How long will you clueless people love your naïveté,
mockers hold their mocking dear,
and fools hate knowledge?
You should respond when I correct you.
Look, I’ll pour out my spirit on you.

Meditation

“Finding a Word: Listening to the Texts”

Hymn

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness, 326

We Respond to God's Word with Our Giving

Invitation— God gives of Godself freely, so let us give freely to God. Let us bring gifts that sustain the life of the kin-dom. May these resources be more than enough.+

March Benevolence—God’s Bounty Food Pantry

Doxology

We Give Thanks—God of wisdom, receive our gifts in the joy that we give them. Be it time, tithe, or talent, it all comes from you. Thank you for blessing us to be a blessing to you and each other. Amen.+

Hymn

How Can I Keep from Singing, 424

Benediction—Listen every day until we meet again. Get quiet enough to hear the still small voice and to find your own. And may the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer be with you all. Amen.

Postlude

Postlude – Mosso Moderato