

Song of Reflection

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Sermon

“Do You Hear What I Hear?”

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***Song of Response**

“Blessed Be The God Of Israel”

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Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer:

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. *Amen.*

Giving Praise to God For Our Blessings

*Doxology

Benediction & Sending Forth

Song of Sending Forth

“All Earth Is Waiting”

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Isaiah 40:1-5 (CEB)

40 Comfort, comfort my people! says your God.

² Speak compassionately to Jerusalem,

and proclaim to her that her compulsory service has ended,
that her penalty has been paid,

that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins!

³ A voice is crying out: “Clear the Lord's way in the desert!

Make a level highway in the wilderness for our God!

⁴ Every valley will be raised up, and every mountain and hill will be flattened.

Uneven ground will become level, and rough terrain a valley plain.

⁵ The Lord's glory will appear, and all humanity will see it together;

the Lord's mouth has commanded it.”