

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 12, 2026

Continuing God's Story Together

“Let this little message be but a reminder,
and I will continue with the story.”

2 Maccabees 6:17

Worship Participants

Deacon: Michelle Reynolds

Welcomers: Noel Gray

Reader: Mary Beers

Announcer: Merry Sue Ahlgren

Prelude

When You've Been Broken

Welcome

Rev. Tina Walker-Morin

Opening Song

Here I Am To Worship

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

Deacon

Gracious God,

as we gather, give us courage like Job to trust even in sorrow.

**When we cannot see the way forward, help us remember that our Redeemer lives,
and that we are never beyond your care.**

Amen.

Song

The Kingdom is Yours

Scripture:

Job 3:1-4, 20-26 & 19:23-27 (NRSVUE)

Mary Beers

Today's reading is from the book of Job:

After this Job opened his mouth and cursed the day of his birth. Job said:

“Let the day perish in which I was born,

and the night that said,

‘A male is conceived.’

Let that day be darkness!

May God above not seek it

or light shine on it.

“Why is light given to one in misery

and life to the bitter in soul,

who long for death, but it does not come,

and dig for it more than for hidden treasures;

who rejoice exceedingly

and are glad when they find the grave?

Why is light given to one who cannot see the way,

whom God has fenced in?

For my sighing comes like my bread,

and my groanings are poured out like water.
Truly the thing that I fear comes upon me,
and what I dread befalls me.
I am not at ease, nor am I quiet;
I have no rest, but trouble comes.”

And from chapter 19:

“O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock forever!
For I know that my vindicator lives
and that in the end he will stand upon the earth;
and after my skin has been destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.
My heart faints within me!”

May God bless this reading and our understanding.

God’s Stories

Rev. Jennie Valentine

Message for All Ages

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Sermon

Rev. Tina Walker-Morin

Choir

Indescribable

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Tina Walker-Morin

**Our Father/Mother/Creator,
who art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy kin-dom 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kin-dom and the power and the glory for ever. Amen**

Offering

Invitation

Song

Remind Me Who I Am

Dedication

Send Forth Song

I’m Proud

Benediction

Rev. Tina Walker-Morin

Announcements

Postlude