



**Chimes**

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

*Learning*  
by Jason Gray

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Troubled prophets and struggling families,  
you listen to our voices, whoever we are.

**Many: There is no one like you, God of the listening heart.**

One: Those who live in fear, and those who look for signs,  
you fill us with hope and surprises.

**Many: There is no one like you, God of steadfast love.**

One: Seekers of power, as well as those who serve the vulnerable,  
you challenge us to use our gifts for others.

**Many: There is no one like you, God of all people.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*Gather Us In*

Chalice Hymnal #284

**\*Welcoming the Spirit**

**Loving God, we welcome Your Spirit in this place.**

**We come as we are, with our fears and our flaws.**

**Give us courage and remind us, once again, of Your grace.**

**Amen.**

**\*Response**

*Gloria Patri*

Chalice Hymnal #36

**Children's Moment**

Kari-Anne Grant

**Prayer**

Preparation

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Chalice Hymnal #305  
sing twice

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Prayers of the People: Sharing Good News & Concerns

*(After each thanksgiving or petition, the minister says:*

*"For \_\_\_\_\_, O Lord," and the congregation responds, "Hear our prayer.")*

Pastoral Prayer

*Following the prayer, anyone wishing to do so is invited to  
come forward and light a candle for a personal joy or concern.*

**Gift of Music**

Rhapsody in G Minor

Kirsten Baxter

**Scripture**

Matthew 10:26-39

**Sermon**

*Fear is a Liar*

Rev. Kelley Becker

**Invitation –**

\*Hymn

*Rise Up, O Saints of God!*

Chalice Hymnal #611  
v 1,2,3

**Offering**

Call to Give

Fear is powerful. It causes us to hold tightly to things and to people. It causes us to make decisions based, not on reality, but on a false narrative of scarcity...a fear that there is not enough. As we consider our giving, may we let go of scarcity and embrace God's abundance, for you, for me, for the world.

Offertory

*God's Wonderful People*  
By Lanny Wolfe

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