

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.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Our God,
We come here to worship
as part of a community.
We are gathered together
with other believers.
May we learn and grow
in our faith together.
Amen.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come together to celebrate God
and the great gift of community.

Many: Thanks be to God!

One: We come together to listen and to learn.

Many: Thanks be to God!

One: Come to us now, God,
and prepare our hearts to worship and grow.

Together: Let us sing our thanks and praise!

A NOTE ABOUT TODAY'S BELL SONG

"Transitions of the Heart" was written by Trey Bures' friend Matthew Compton and it was commissioned by the parents of two transgender siblings. It's a beautiful piece that reflects the journey someone going through that life change will take, but it also speaks to any kind of transition we could face in life.

From Matthew Compton:

"This piece is meant to be an anthem of strength and hope for those who have found themselves to be learning about who they truly are in the transgender community— those who have found acceptance and love through their transition, or those who might still be unsure and scared.

The piece tells the story of innocence in childhood, a noticeable change, frustration and challenge, and then an eventual love and acceptance, not only from friends and family, but also for oneself."