

**Welcome & Call to Worship**

**Hymn – MP 467 - Morning has broken**

1. Morning has broken  
like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken  
like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing!  
Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing  
fresh from the Word!
2. Sweet the rain's new fall  
sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall  
on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness  
of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness  
where His feet pass.
3. Mine is the sunlight!  
Mine is the morning  
born of the one light  
Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation,  
praise every morning,  
God's re-creation  
of the new day!

**Prayer**

**Reading: Ruth 1:1-13** —<sup>1</sup>In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land. So a man from Bethlehem in Judah, together with his wife and two sons, went to live for a while in the country of Moab. <sup>2</sup> The man's name was Elimelek, his wife's name was Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Kilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem, Judah. And they went to Moab and lived there. <sup>3</sup> Now Elimelek, Naomi's husband, died, and she was left with her two sons. <sup>4</sup> They married Moabite women, one named Orpah and the other Ruth. After they had lived there about ten years, <sup>5</sup> both Mahlon and Kilion also died, and Naomi was left without her two sons and her husband. <sup>6</sup> When Naomi heard in Moab that the Lord had come to the aid of his people by providing food for them, she and her daughters-in-law prepared to return home from there. <sup>7</sup> With her two daughters-in-law she left the place where she had been living and set out on the road that would take them back to the land of Judah. <sup>8</sup> Then Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back, each of you, to your mother's home. May the Lord show you kindness, as you have shown kindness to your dead husbands and to me. <sup>9</sup> May the Lord grant that each of you will find rest in the home of another husband." Then she kissed them goodbye and they wept aloud <sup>10</sup> and said to her, "We will go back with you to your people." <sup>11</sup> But Naomi said, "Return home, my daughters. Why would you come with me? Am I going to have any more sons, who could become your husbands? <sup>12</sup> Return home, my daughters; I am too old to have another husband. Even if I thought there was still hope for me—even if I had a husband tonight and then gave birth to sons— <sup>13</sup> would you wait until they grew up? Would you remain unmarried for them? No, my daughters. It is more bitter for me than for you, because the Lord's hand has turned against me!"

**Hymn – MP 212 - Have Thine own way, Lord**

1. Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way;  
Thou art the potter, I am the clay;  
mould me and make me after Thy will,  
while I am waiting, yielded and still.
2. Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way;  
search me and try me, Master, today.  
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,  
as in Thy presence humbly I bow.
3. Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way;  
wounded and weary, help me I pray.  
Power, all power, surely is Thine;  
touch me and heal me, Saviour divine.
4. Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way;  
hold o'er my being absolute sway;  
fill with thy Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only, always, living in me.

**Sermon**

**Prayer**

**Hymn - MP 287 - I love You Lord**

I love You, Lord  
and I lift my voice  
to worship You,  
O my soul, rejoice!  
Take joy, my King,  
in what You hear,  
may it be a sweet,  
sweet sound In Your ear.

**Dedication of Offering**

**Hymn – MP 242 - Hosanna**

1. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest;  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest;  
Lord, we lift up Your name,  
with hearts full of praise.  
Be exalted, O Lord my God -  
hosanna in the highest.
2. Glory, glory, glory to the king of kings;  
glory, glory, glory to the king of kings:  
Lord, we lift up Your name,  
with hearts full of praise.  
Be exalted, O Lord my God -  
hosanna in the highest.

**Benediction & Amen**

**Hymn - MP 460 – May God's blessing**

May God's blessing surround you each day,  
as you trust Him and walk in His way.  
May His presence within guard and keep you from sin,  
go in peace, go in joy, go in love.