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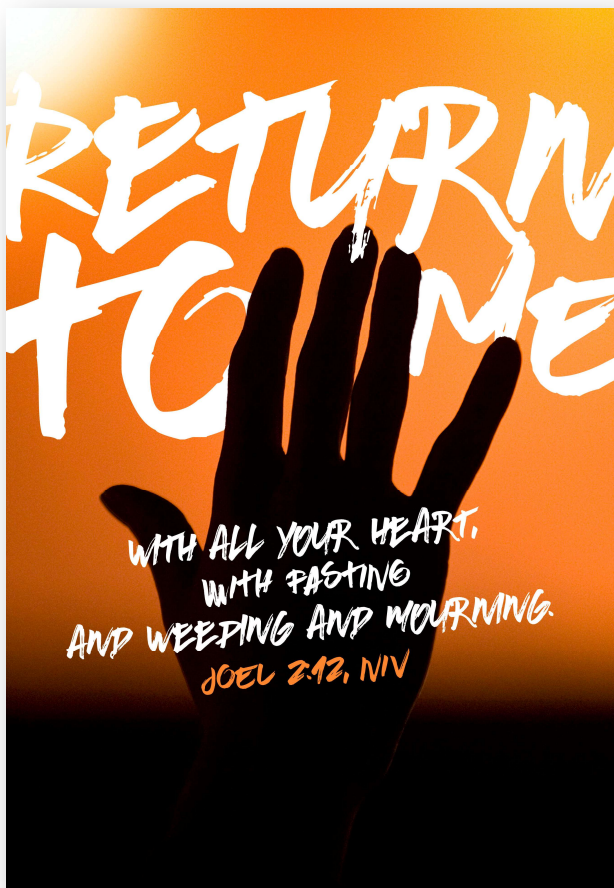
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9:00 a.m.

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Loving Correction

Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 46:1-7)

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.

God is within her, she will not fall;

God will help her at break of day.

Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;

he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

Unison: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

SONG OF DEVOTION

Immortal, Invisible

Bell Choir

arr. R.L. Littleton

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

In you, eternal Father, and through your Son, Jesus Christ, we find the beginning and end of all things. In him we find hope, forgiveness, and courage for new beginnings. Let the fresh winds of your Spirit sweep into our lives this day, so that this act of worship and the week to follow may become a time of renewal and rededication to your service. Amen.

- GREETING
- SONGS OF PRAISE

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

CALL TO CONFESSION (based on Romans 8:39)

We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

Unison: God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (From Ps. 103)

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him. For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust. But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

MORNING PRAYERS

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, amen.

HYMN

#797 *Come, Ye Thankful People Come* (v. 1, 2, & 4)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory

- *Doxology*
- *And Blessing* (remain standing and hold hands)

SCRIPTURE READING: Malachi 3:1-12 (p. 1490)

SERMON: "Loving Correction"

Rev. Bryan Kunz

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

#33 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

- BENEDICTION
- ORGAN RESPONSE
- POSTLUDE



Malachi:

A main point or idea in the book:

What it teaches about God and His grace:

How it applies to my life:

I have questions about:



Minor Prophets Series

September 7 – Hosea
September 14 – Joel
September 21 – Amos
September 28 – Jonah
October 5 – Micah
October 12 – Nahum

October 19 – Habakkuk
October 26 – Zephaniah
November 2 – Obadiah
November 9 – Haggai
November 16 – Zechariah
November 23 – Malachi