

**A SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
Wednesday, March 24, 1993  
York Chapel

*Prelude*

*Call to Worship*

Joanne B.

Sisters and brothers, as we gather in the welcome of God's love, as we gather in the joy of our unity in Christ, as we gather in the power of the Spirit, let us listen for the voice of God!

*Opening Prayer*

Joanne B.

Like the sun that is far away and yet close at hand to warm us,  
so God's Spirit is ever present and around us.  
Come Creator into our lives.  
We live and move and have our very being in you.  
Open now the windows of our souls. Amen.

*\*Opening Hymn:*

*Prayers of Confession* (Congregation read bold print)

Joanne B.

Minister Let us make our confession to God.

Corporate Confession:

All-merciful, tender God, you have given birth to our world, conceiving and bearing all that lives and breathes. We come to you as your daughters and sons, aware of our aggression and anger, our drive to dominate and manipulate others. We ask you to forgive us, and by the gentle touch of your spirit help us to find a renewed sense of compassion, that we may truly live as your people in service to all. Amen. (Janet Weller)

Silent Confessions

Minister God is merciful and gracious, endlessly patient, loving, and true, showing mercy to thousands, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin, and granting pardon. Amen.

*Scripture Reading:* Psalm 23 (#754 in hymnal read responsively)

Joanne B.

*Choir Anthem*

*Scripture Reading:*

Rev. Jennings

*Sermon*

Rev Jennings

*Prayers of the People*

\*liturgists

*\*Closing Hymn:*

*\*Benediction*

Rev Jennings



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**Preacher:** Rev Joanne Jennings  
**Organist:** Dr David Arcus

**Liturgist:** Joanne Brown  
**\*Liturgists:** Luise Weinrich, Stan Wilson,  
Tripp Helms, Suzanne Cloyd, Leslie  
Klinginsmith

\*Congregation standing.

(Please announce the hymn and ask the people to stand. Do not forget to ask them to be seated again.)

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