

*First Presbyterian Church of Cedar Falls - August 7, 2022*

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Call to Worship** *(responsive)*

We've come into this place with hope.

**The hope of growing,**  
the hope of connecting,  
**the hope of glimpsing God.**

So gather on in.

**Fill your cup here.**

Be present here.

**God is here in this place.**

**Hymn 401**

"Here in this Place" (Gather Us In)

vv.1, 3

**All God's Children**

**Responsive Prayer for Illumination** *(responsive)*

Holy God, we know that you are always speaking—

**through strangers and friends,**  
through sunrise and sunset,  
**through random acts of kindness.**

We know that you speak through dreams and prayer,

**through a still, small voice and bursts of overwhelming joy.**

We know that you are always speaking,

**but we also know that we are inclined to miss it.**

Settle our spirits now to hear your word fully.

**We want to be part of the conversation. Gratefully we pray, Amen.**

**Scripture Reading**

Ruth 1:1-12

*This is the word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.***

**Sermon**

Where Do We Go from Here? *Part 1*

**Invitation to Reconciliation**

**Prayer for Reconciliation & Quiet Reflection**

**Assurance of Grace**

**Response 754**

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

v.3

**Offering Invitation & Dedication**

**Communion Invitation**

Hymn 509

“All Who Hunger Gather Gladly”

vv. 1,2

## The Great Thanksgiving

### The Lord’s Prayer

*Our Creator in heaven, holy is your name, your kin-dom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kin-dom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.*

### Sharing the Meal

Leader: The bread of heaven. **We are one in the bread we share.**

**Hymn #507** “Come to the Table of Grace” once through

Leader: The cup of salvation. **We are one in the cup we share.**

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“All Who Hunger Gather Gladly”

v. 3

## Our Life Together

### Sending Hymn

“Now Go in Joy”

### Benediction *(responsive)*

We entered this space with hope.  
**The hope of growing,**  
the hope of connecting,  
**the hope of glimpsing God.**  
All those things have taken place,  
**our spirits are moved,**  
and we wonder,  
**“Where do we go from here?”**  
We remind one another,  
**“Go out into the world to love and to share and to learn,**  
but come back soon,  
**because this is the beginning.**

## Postlude