

FIRST WORSHIP

OLD SOUTH CHURCH | DOORS OPEN TO ALL



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September 2025

Prelude

*Gathering Words

To the early risers and the night owls:

God calls us home!

To the faithful and the doubters, to the doubting faithful:

God calls us home!

To the babbling babies and the wrinkled and worn, and all of us in between:

God calls us home!

To the border crossers and spiritual wanderers, to all who labor for Love:

God calls us home!

Come, let us worship the one who has made a place for us.

Come, let us worship the Holy One! Amen.

*Opening Song

Be Loved, Beloved



Be wel - comed, en - fold - ed, en - cir - cled, em-braced; be cra-dled, in-clud-ed and held.

Be strength - ened, em-bold-ened, im - pas-sioned, in - spired; be fer-vent, dy-nam-ic, and moved.



Be pa - tient, for - giv - ing, ac - cept-ing, con - tent; be mer - ci - ful, hum - ble and kind.

Be bro - ken, be gen - tle, be ten - der and mild; be gen - er - ous, mod - est, and true.



Be loved, be - lov - ed, be loved.



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Text and Music: Don Schlosser; adapted for use at Old South Church by Mitchell Crawford, 2025

Welcome

Scripture

Reflection

**Please stand if it is comfortable for you.*

First Singers

Anyone can be a First Singer! Simply join us Sunday at 8:30 a.m. to rehearse our song for the day.

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response

Healer of Our Every Ill

Refrain



Heal - er of our eve - ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,



give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row. *Fine*



You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your way of heal - ing;
In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is still un - fold - ing,



(to Refrain)
Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.
give us all your vi - sion, God of love.

Text and Music: Marty Haugen, 1986

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Offertory & Sung Response (Amen!)

Sharing in the Lord's Supper

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; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Children's Message

*Closing Song

Our Service Is Over

JAZZ SENDING



Our ser-vice is o - ver: let our ser-vice be - gin,
Our ser-vice is o - ver: let our life be a prayer,
fed by mys - ter - y, for - giv - en of sin.
lived with em - pa - thy, to nur - ture and care.
Now, our faith made real when bro - ken - ness we heal.
Let our wit - ness be a life on bend - ed knee.
Our ser-vice is o - ver: let our ser-vice be - gin.

Text and Tune, JAZZ SENDING, Willie Sordillo, 2010, 2025

*Benediction & Passing the Peace

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