OPENING SCRIPTURE Isaiah 12:2-6 (MSG) Ron Jones

"Yes, indeed—God is my salvation.
I trust, I won't be afraid.
God—yes God!—is my strength and song,
best of all, my salvation!"

Joyfully you'll pull up buckets of water
from the wells of salvation.
And as you do it, you'll say,
"Give thanks to God.
Call out his name.
Ask him anything!
Shout to the nations, tell them what he's done,
spread the news of his great reputation!

"Sing praise-songs to God. He's done it all!
Let the whole earth know what he's done!
Raise the roof! Sing your hearts out, O Zion!
The Greatest lives among you: The Holy of Israel."

***Call to Worship**

One: God, you are our greatest joy!

Many: Such a joyful noise our lives are when we are filled with your Spirit.

One: God, our heartbeat, our breath, our song…

Many: Help us weave a tapestry of melodies, strong threads to heal our weary, wounded, and broken world.

All: Speak, O God, we love to listen to your voice. See God we are here!

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

May all beings be peaceful, happy, and light in body and mind.

May all beings be safe and free from anger, unwholesome states of mind, fear, and worries.

May all beings know how to look at themselves with eyes of understanding and love.

May all beings be able to recognize and touch the seeds of joy and happiness in themselves.

May all beings learn how to nourish themselves with joy each day!

In Christ we pray. AMEN