

## Voluntary

### Announcements and Welcome

### Call to Worship: From Psalm 81

Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

**"I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.  
Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.**

But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me.

**So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels.**

O that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways!

**Then I would quickly subdue their enemies, and turn my hand against their  
foes.**

Those who hate the LORD would cringe before him, and their doom would last forever.

**I would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the rock I  
would satisfy you."**

**\*Hymn 434 – Restore in Us, O God**

### Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess before you that we are proud people. We are prone to think highly of ourselves and forget about our neighbors and your call for our lives. We ask that you would humble us so we can receive your teaching and your mercy.

**God of Love, we ask you to soften our hearts to your voice that we might  
hear, receive, and follow after you. Please renew us in the image of your Son,  
Jesus Christ, so we may humbly serve your will.**

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers... (Silent prayers)**