Preparing to Hear God’s Word

Prelude  
*Freu dich sehr, o meine Seele*  
Georg Böhm

Welcome  
Lynne Clements

Prayer of Confession

Sung Response

*You are the Lord, giver of mercy.*
*You are the Christ, giver of mercy.*
*You are the Lord, giver of mercy.*

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response

*Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo. Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!*

God’s Word to Us

Old Testament  
Isaiah 40:1-11  
Rebecca McGregor

Solo  
*He shall feed his flock like a shepherd* (from *Messiah*)  
G. F. Handel

Epistle  
2 Peter 3:8-15a

Sermon  
Out of Sync? Practice Patience  
Ken Henry

Hymn  
*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*  
verses 1, 2, 4, & 6 (see page 2)  
*St. Anne*

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer  
Dorothy Piatt

Charge and Benediction

Postlude  
*Freu dich sehr, o meine Seele*  
Georg Böhm
Hymn

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

verses 1, 2, 4, & 6

St. Anne

1 Our God, our help in ages past, our
2 Beneath the shadow of thy throne thy
3 Before the hills in order stood, or
4 A thousand ages in thy sight are

hope for years to come, our shelter from the
saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is thine
earth received its frame, from everlasting
like an evening gone, short as the watch that

stormy blast, and our eternal home:
arm alone, and our defense is sure.
thou art God, to endless years the same.
ends the night before the rising sun.

5 Time, like an ever rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

6 Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while life shall last,
and our eternal home.
WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

Prayer

We begin our day alone honoring this life, with all its potentials and possibilities.

We begin this day with trust, knowing we are created for loving encounter.

We begin our day with hope, knowing the day can hold love, kindness, forgiveness, and justice. Amen.

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