

**WELCOME** Rev. John Allen

**PRELUDE** *Song of Hope* Thomas Chesterton  
Dr. Jane Hagness, organ

**LIFE OF THE CHURCH** Pam Morneau

**\*\*HYMN** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* NCH #25

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** Bridgette Hodgkins

**SCRIPTURE READING** 1 Samuel 8:1-22a Ruth Thibodeau

**SERMON** *"The Problem with Kings"* Rev. John Allen

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**\*\*HYMN** *Be Now My Vision* NCH #451

**PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** Rev. Francesco Marshall

**Our God, 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.**

**SUNG PRAYER RESPONSE (Whelpton)**

**Hear our prayer, O God, hear our prayer, O God;  
Incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.**

**REAL PEOPLE OF FIRST PARISH CHURCH** The Planned Giving Committee

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** *Common Thread* Sandra Eithun  
Parish Ringers  
Andy Rudalevige, narrator

**\*\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE (Old Hundredth)**  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done;  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.**

**\*\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Rev. John Allen

**\*\*HYMN** *Lead On Eternal Sovereign* NCH #573

**\*\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Let Your Light So Shine* Tom Birchwood  
Dr. Jane Hagness, organ

*Please join us for coffee hour in the Vestry following today's service!*



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