May God be with you: **and also with you**.
10:45 Announcements
Praise Band (MF)

Passing of the Peace
Share in the ancient Christian practice of sharing peace & reconciliation. Within our sanctuary, and out into the wider world.
Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

* Call to Worship:
Come with what you have.
For you who grieve this day
know that you are invited to bring the broken pieces of your heart.
Loved by one another,
we discover God's love for us.
Come with what you have.
For you who come with gladness
know that your melody will find harmony.
Accepting God's love for us,
we are called to love one another.
Come with what you have.
For you weighed down by too many 'shoulds' and 'what-ifs'
know that here you may lay down the burdens of guilt and shame.
Loved by one another,
we discover God's love for us.
Come with what you have.
For you who have the answers,
know that new questions await you.
Accepting God's love for us,
we are called to love one another.
Come with what you have.
For you who come seeking,
know that your questions are safe in the presence of God.
Loved by one another,
we discover God's love for us.

* Hymn: Come In, Come In and Sit Down (VU 395)

Opening Prayer (unison):
Holy Wisdom,
you granted Solomon's request
for an understanding mind
and the knowledge to discern good from evil.
Fill us with such understanding and knowledge
that we may act as instruments
of your loving desire for creation,
working with you to transform
our conceit into concern for others,
our fear into love,
our violence into peace,
and our brokenness into wholeness. Amen.

We Listen for God's Word

* Hymn: I'm Gonna Live So (VU 575)

Wonder Time

Prayer for Illumination: (VU 377)
Holy Spirit shine now, on the book we read.
Light its holy pages, with the truth we need.

Reading: 1 Kings 3:4-28 5-10, 16-28
May the Spirit bless us with wisdom and wonder
as we ponder the meaning of these words for our lives.

Ministry of Music/Choir

Sermon: Use It, or Lose It

* Hymn: (WL) Take My Life & Let it Be (506 VU)
(MF) I Have Called You by Your Name (MV 161)

We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering for the Work and Witness of the Church
Offertory

* Offering Response: (MV 79)

Spirit, open my heart
to the joy and pain of living.
As you love, may I love,
in receiving and in giving.
Spirit open my heart.

* Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

We Go Out to Love & Serve God's World

* Hymn: Today We Are Called to Be Disciples (VU 507)

* Sending Forth

* Sung Benediction (MV 209)

Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence.
Go make a diff'rence in the world!
Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence.
Go make a diff'rence in the world!

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