

*Prayer Cards may be left in the offering plate in the back after the service.*



Worship Service

[Sample Sunday Bulletin]

## **Gathering**

\*Please stand if you are able.

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Opening Prayer**

### **\* Call to Worship**

**Leader:** Come, Holy One:

teach us your ways, lead us in your paths,  
guide us on our journey.

**People:** Speak to us your words of life,  
for you offer us direction and wholeness  
when we hear your voice and follow.

**All:** You bless us with your love, shower us with your grace,  
and help us grow in faith.

We seek you, O God, with all our hearts.  
Be near us this day. Amen.

### **\* Opening Hymn #401**

*Here in This Place* (Vs. 1-3)

GATHER US IN

### **Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Loving God,**

**you call us into community, teach us your ways,  
and bless us with abundant life.**

**Yet we turn aside to follow other paths:**

**we take the easy way out, listening to the world's call**

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rather than your call to commitment;  
we quarrel with one another, letting differences divide us;  
we cherish our resentments, shutting off our hearts  
from forgiveness and reconciliation;  
we cling to petty jealousies,  
feeling we deserve more than we have.  
Forgive us when we wander from your love.  
Draw us into community with each other,  
and feed us with the milk of your grace,  
that we may grow in faithfulness  
and work together in peace. Amen.

### Silent Prayers of Confession

### Words of Assurance

Leader: God is at work, nurturing our growth and showing us the ways that lead to life. God is at work, reconciling us to one another and teaching us the paths of love. God is at work, hearing our confessions, forgiving our disobedience, and blessing us in love. Thanks be to God!

*(Ministry Matters)*

### \* Passing the Peace of Christ

### \* Hymn of Reflection #704

*To My Precious Lord* (Vs. 1-3)  
TO MY PRECIOUS LORD

## Proclaiming the Word

### *Choose Life*

Rev. Dr. Alfredo Delgado

Scripture Reading  
**Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (NIV)**

### Praise Song

*Way Maker*  
Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

(Insert)

## Thanksgiving

### Acknowledgement of Offerings

If you feel so led and came prepared to make an offering, please place your offering in the plate on the countertop at the back of the sanctuary at the end of the service. If you would prefer to give online, please go to our website at [morningsidechurch.org](http://morningsidechurch.org). Let us pray:

**Thank you, God, for all the blessings that You have bestowed upon us, and we ask You to bless these contributions that support this church and our mission in the community and around the world. Amen.**

### Prayers of the People

### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, 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.**

## Sending

### \* Sending Hymn #269

*Lead On, O King Eternal!* (Vs. 1-3)  
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### \* Benediction

### Postlude