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**\* HYMN OF PRAISE** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" UMH #161

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**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION** UMH # 9-11

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "Jesus Calls Us" UMH #398

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