

# breaking rhythms



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## ONLINE WORSHIP GUIDE

### Chimes

### Introit:

*Praise Be to God, the Almighty*  
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

### \*\*Processional Hymn: *Praise Be to God, the Almighty*

Praise be to God, the Almighty, who rules all creation!  
Oh my soul, worship the well-spring of health and salvation.  
Join the great throng, wake harp and psalt'ry and song,  
Sound fourth your glad adoration.

Praise be to God, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning;  
And as on wings of an eagle uplifted, sustaining.  
Have you not seen, all that is needful has been  
Sent by God's gracious ordaining?

Praise be to God, who will prosper your work and defend you;  
Surely God's goodness and mercy here daily attend you,  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
Who with great love does befriend you.

Praise be to God, O forget not God's manifold graces;  
All that has life and breath one song of gratitude raises,  
Let the Amen sound from God's people again;  
Gladly forever sing praises.

### \*\*Invocation

### Welcome

## Modern Lesson

*Our Modern Lesson is from "Breaking Old Rhythms" by Amena Brown.  
Hear these words:*

When I was growing up, a guest director came every year to direct our church choir for a special event. Before he would teach us new songs he would have all of us sing a particular note. He would walk through each row with his ear in front of us. If he passed by anyone who wasn't on the note, he would sing the note with him or her until that singer joined him the correct pitch. I imagine God is a lot like that...God has a much bigger note that God is trying to get us to hear, a strong rhythm that God wants us to fall in line with. God's rhythm is not our rhythm. Neither is God's rhythm a flat line. Sometimes the rhythm I've built for myself falls short, peters out and gets fuzzy in the middle. Sometimes my rhythm shatters and breaks. It is these moments when I find God, when my ears are more attuned to God's voice and character, when I can somehow hear God's rhythm more clearly.

*May God bless the hearing of these new words. Amen.*

## Gradual

### Ancient Words

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Choir: *Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world,  
they resound with God's own heart, O let the ancient words impart.*

ALL: Ancient words, ever new, changing me and changing you.  
We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.

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## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

If you find yourself experiencing illness, hospitalization, grief, or other critical challenges, the Congregational Care Ministry (CCM) at Cathedral of Hope will connect you with the appropriate resources that best correspond to your needs.

The CCM can be reached by  
Phone (214) 351-1901 Ext. 124  
Email at [CCMCOH@gmail.com](mailto:CCMCOH@gmail.com)

OUR GIVING			
Week Ending	Amount Received	Budget	Over (Under) Budget
08/29/21	\$21,164	\$21,000	\$164
09/05/21	\$52,005	\$54,200	(\$2,195)
09/12/21	\$25,031	\$26,000	(\$969)
<b>YTD 2021</b>	<b>\$1,289,109</b>	<b>\$1,242,000</b>	<b>\$47,109</b>

**\*\*Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 55:8-9 NLT**

*Our Scripture Lesson is from the 55<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Book of Isaiah.  
Hear these words:*

“My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,” says our God. “And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.”

*One: The Word of God for the People of God.*

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD. AMEN.

**\*\*Gloria**

Glory to God on high and peace to all on earth.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Glory to Jesus Christ, the Lamb upon the throne.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Praise to the Holy Spirit

who comforts us now and forevermore, Alleluia.

Praise the Creator, and Praise to Jesus Christ.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Amen. Amen!

**Sermon**

*The Thing About Rhythm*

**Offering Call**

**Offertory**

*Be Still and Know*

Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

**Communion**

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

**ONLINE GIVING**

At [www.cathedralofhope.com/give](http://www.cathedralofhope.com/give) you can make a one-time donation or even set up a recurring electronic gift (by automated checking account withdrawal or credit card). One of the best things you can do to support your church during this period is to make arrangements to give electronically.

**TEXT TO GIVE**

**Simply send a text message to (469)507-3839 with the amount you would like to contribute.** Make sure to include the dollar sign before the amount. Example: \$20. **The minimum text-to-give contribution is \$3.**

**Music during Communion**      *The Lord's Prayer*

Creator/Our Father/Our Mother  
which 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. Amen.

**\*\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*\*Recessional**      *This Is a Day of New Beginnings*

This is a day of new beginnings,  
time to remember and move on,  
time to believe what love is bringing,  
laying to rest the pain that's gone.

Then let us, with the Spirit's daring,  
step from the past and leave behind  
our disappointment, guilt and grieving,  
seeking new paths, and sure to find.

Christ is alive, and goes before us  
to show and share what love can do.  
This is a day of new beginnings,  
our God is making all things new.

**\*\*Benediction**

**Postlude for Dismissal**