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Prelude on "Nettleton" … Charles Callahan

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

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Who sinned?
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Leader: Scripture is full of questions,
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People: Let us ask and seek after our merciful God.

* ♫ Hymn of Praise · I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art
No. 457

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Prayer by Rev. Sarah A. Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC

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Assurance of Pardon

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People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* ♫ Gloria Patri

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* Passing of the Peace

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