## At 9:30 AM Sunday Worship Service

## What to Expect

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Welcome to Elizabeth! If you're joining us for the first time, here's a quick guide of typical elements during the Order of Service you can expect, which normally lasts about one hour.

## **Beginning the Service**

Our service begins with the "Chiming of the Hour," a ringing of a bell that serves as a distinct call to worship, inviting us to transition from the ordinary to the sacred.

## **Music and Singing**

Our Music Director leads the congregation in uplifting music and hymns. We primarily use songs from "The Faith We Sing," a cherished hymnal in the United Methodist tradition.

Welcome and Announcements: Stay updated on upcoming events and news.

**Call to Worship:** We open our hearts to divine presence and community.

**Opening Prayer (In Unison):** A collective moment of spiritual grounding.

**Traditional Hymns:** These are drawn from the United Methodist Hymn Book, enhancing our worship with the richness of tradition.

**Affirmation of Faith:** We recite the Apostles' Creed, affirming the core beliefs that unite us.

**Children's Sermon:** A special segment tailored for our younger attendees.

**Scripture Reading:** We dive into the Bible, drawing wisdom and guidance.

**Pastor's Sermon:** Our Pastor delivers an inspiring message aimed at nurturing our faith journey.