



*Sunday Worship*  
*January 26, 2020*  
*10:30 a.m.*

*Our Mission:*  
*Growing in Spirit*  
*Living as Disciples*  
*Serving God's World*

## Preparation for Worship

God to enfold me,  
God to surround me,  
God in my speaking,  
God in my thinking.

God in my sleeping,  
God in my waking,  
God in my watching,  
God in my hoping.

God in my life,  
God upon my lips,  
God in my soul,  
God in my heart.

God in my sufficing,  
God in my rejoicing,  
God in my ever-living soul,  
God in my eternity.



Celtic Oral Tradition

Prelude

*Pass It On*  
Sean Cator

arr. Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

*Please sign the friendship register*

## We Gather in God's Name

### † Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

### Call to Worship

Leader: We are called from the ends of the earth...

People: We are called from the center of our lives.

Leader: Men and women, young and old, rich and poor, strong and weak,

People: We all are called into God's love.

Leader: Loved, we seek love for all people.

People: We yearn for justice and we pray for peace.

### † Hymn #14

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

### † Prayer of Confession

Holy One, We long to be faithful stewards of your abundant grace:

To serve each other in love and humility;

To serve your world with wisdom and energy.

Forgive us when we stumble over pride,

When our words and actions are not guided by love.

Turn our hearts when we act in folly.

Restore our energy when it is gone.

Sometimes, many times, O god, our efforts fail.

But your abundant grace is lasting and loving.

Heal our hearts, mend our intentions, make right our paths.

We make our prayer in your name.

Amen.

### † Assurance of Forgiveness

One Voice: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting unto everlasting.  
As far as the East is from the West, so far has God removed  
our transgression from us. In the name of Jesus Christ,  
we are all forgiven.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God!

### † Response #582

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

## We Proclaim God's Word

Anthem

*Gloria*  
Chancel Choir

Stanton

Children's Message

Cindi Bryant

† Hymn #721

*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 4:12-23

Sermon

*Now is the Time*

Rev. Dr. Ben Trawick

Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Simple Gifts*  
Joyful Ringers

arr. Wiltse

† Response #609

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

† Prayer of Dedication

Sharron Dreyer

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

## We Depart To Serve God

† Parting Hymn #726

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

Congregational Meeting

† Charge and Benediction

Postlude

*We Are Called*  
Sean Cator

arr. Hayes



The flowers are dedicated  
By Marty Post and Alan Goldstein

In celebration of the  
Life of Marty's sister Susanna Meyers.



*IF YOU ARE VISITING TODAY* - We are very glad you chose to worship with us! Please sign our friendship register so that we can greet you by name and call on you if you desire. If you need help, please call on an usher for assistance.

***ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOMED IN WORSHIP*** - Please ask an usher for a Worship Bag. For infants through 3-year-olds, our Nursery is downstairs in Room 5.

***CHILDREN'S WORSHIP*** - Children through 3rd grade have their own worship time following the Children's Message in the sanctuary. Please pick children up following worship—K-3rd graders will be in Room 14, and younger children in Room 5.

***SUNDAY SCHOOL/YOUTH*** - Classes for 5-year-olds through adults are offered at 9:15 a.m. from second Sunday in September to the third Sunday in May. Please check the Youth bulletin boards in the main level hallway to see the Youth schedule.

***PLEASE ASK ANYONE FOR HELP OR DIRECTIONS!***

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