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Bulletin

Our Mission:

“Building relationships of Justice, Faith and Hospitality to bring God’s love to all people.”

January 13, 2019

1st Sunday after the Epiphany

11:00 am

SILENT MEDITATION

“Solace is what we must look for when the mind cannot bear the pain, the loss or the suffering that eventually touches every life and every endeavour; when longing does not come to fruition in a form we can recognize, when people we know and love disappear, when hope must take a different form than the one we have shaped for it.”

-David Whyte, Consolations: The Solace, Nourishment and Underlying Meaning of Everyday Words

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

-Adam Ferrara

“Passacaglia, Air, and Fughetta on ‘Be Thou My Vision’” (Gudger)

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

INTROIT

“Praise the Lord”

-Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Our God is a God of power and strength!

God has created each of us with tender care.

Our God is a God of majesty and awe!

God walks with each of us every step of the way.

Our God is a God of glory and wonder!

God loves each of us with tenderness and passion.

Our God calls us each by name.

God calls each of us to unite in worship together!

PRAYER AND PRAISE

***HYMN**

“Gather Us In”

-FWS 2236

SCRIPTURE LESSON [*Isaiah 43:1-7*](#) in the Old Testament

-Beth Brainerd Hallock

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: Praise be to God.



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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Creator of the universe, we stand amazed at your power and glory. We are eager to worship you and offer our praise, but we are often reluctant to answer when we hear you calling our name. We sing our songs of tribute in the sanctuary, but shy away from the river, lest we be baptized with the fire of the Holy Spirit. Forgive us when we forget your promise to be with us always, O God. Renew us with the power of your ever-present love, and strengthen us to proclaim your justice throughout the world. Amen.

HYMN

“Spirit Song”

-UMH 347

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

-UMH 895

Our Father who 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

“O Jesus, I Have Promised” (John Carter)

-Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON [Acts 8:14-17](#) in the New Testament

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People: **Praise be to God.**

THE MESSAGE

“In the Spirit”

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

“Prelude No. 16” (Rinck)

-Adam Ferrara

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Accept these gifts we humbly offer, gracious God. Use them, and use us, to reach into places where your mystery remains hidden, where your goodness is not yet known. Make us good stewards of your word. Make us responsible heirs of your promises, in Jesus’ name. Amen.



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GOING FORTH

***HYMN**

“How Firm a Foundation”

—UMH 529

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Voluntary” (Linley)

-Adam Ferrara

**Please stand if you are able.*

Please keep the aisles clear for safety and fire code enforcement. Wheelchair seating is available; please speak to an usher. Thank you.

Please complete the registration card found in the pew pocket and place in the offering. Prayers and comments may be written on the back of the card.



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