

Order of Worship January 13, 2019

**Indicates an invitation to stand as you are able.*

*The congregation is invited to respond with the words printed in **BOLD**.*

Hearing devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

Music for Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Rejoice, for God has sent the Messiah

People: To bind up the broken hearted,

Leader: To proclaim liberty to the captives,

People: To grant those who mourn a garland instead of ashes,

Leader: The mantle of praise, instead of a faint spirit.

People: Arise, shine, for our light has come.

*Hymn #160 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (Jesus the Light of the World)

Opening Prayer

God of light, whose presence shines before us as a lamp unto our feet, and whose brilliance overpowers the despair and sorrow of our world; shine in our hearts, that we may look into the future and discern in the shadows the form of your Christ, whose caring light leads us onward. We pray this in the name of Jesus who is the light of the world, and the teacher of the ancient prayer, Our Father/Mother, who art in heaven...

Children's Time

(Teachers, Children and Youth depart for Sunday School Classes, and as they go we sing...)



Sing #88 The Universe is Bending

**The Universe is bending, stretching long and stretching out,
Embracing all our struggles with gentle arms of Hope.**

**The universe is bending, stretching long and stretching out
And it's leading toward Justice by the clear Light of Love.**

Prayers of the People "Shepherd Me, O God"

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

To God, all glorious heavenly Light,

To Christ revealed in earthly night,

To God the Spirit now we raise

Our joyful songs of thankful praise.

*Prayer of Dedication

We dedicate these offerings and gifts to you, O God. We ask that your Holy Spirit transform them from currency to acts of compassion and care that enable your Light to shine brightly in the lives of those who most need a spark of new life or a glimmer of hope. In Jesus name, Amen.

Scripture Reading Matthew 26:26-29; Revelation 21:1-6b

Sermon Bread, Bath and Beyond!

Musical Meditation We Share a Hunger Owen Hofmann-Smith

Sacrament of Communion

All are welcome at Christ's table! This morning we will receive communion by Intinction which means "dipping." Bread and gluten-free round wafers may be dipped in grape juice (silver chalice); or wine (earthen chalice). Those seated in the back of the sanctuary are invited to come forward first via the center aisle. You may visit either station. As you receive the bread and the cup, you are invited to respond with silence or the phrase, "thanks be to God." Return to your seat via the side aisles.

*Hymn #584 I Am the Light of the World

*Benediction

Postlude This Little Light of Mine by Mark Hayes

Mission Statement

- ◇ While our Christian faith is 2000 years old, our thinking is not.
- ◇ We are a people on a faith journey where grace abounds.
- ◇ We celebrate God's still speaking voice revealed in our world today.
- ◇ We worship God, share the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and practice God's unconditional love for all creation.
- ◇ We act on our faith to achieve needed works of service, justice, love and kindness.
- ◇ We support one another, celebrating our roots and enthusiastically embracing our evolving future.
- ◇ We are an open and affirming congregation welcoming all in God's family

Birthdays this Week

Anya Matson	1/13	Avery Bradshay	1/15
Caitlin Miranda	1/14	Madeline Green	1/16
Addison Bradshay	1/15	Sue Pike	1/17

Today's Worship Leaders

Readers - Carolyn Rundorff
Greeter—Laurie Davis
Ushers - John Bentley, Barbara Hess, Nancy Hilbrick, Beth Asmann
Communion Servers—Janice Burris, Barbara Hess, Carolyn Rundorff,
Brielle Rundorff, Suzann Dunn
Chancel Visuals — Nancy Macpherson, Cathy Thoma
Coffee - Home Perk
Fellowship Food - The Kenistons
Sanctuary Saint—Diane Sullivan
Open and Close - Linda Timmel
Sound - Soren Knudsen, Tim Galvan
Announcement Slides - Jim Keniston
Nursery - Megan Griffiths, Kathryn Fairman
PreK-1st - Dawn Bleyle, Hannah Lindsey
2nd-5th—Jim Butler, Kristy Galvan
Youth— Ken Ruse, Pam Schlueter

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