

Order of Worship February 3, 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.

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

One: We gather to respond to the call of God's love.

All: Thankful that someone cared enough to share this good news with us.

One: May we be compassionate enough to share this divine presence with others.

All: Love, when shared, is not divided but multiplied.

One: Love, given away, is not diminished but expanded.

All: May our gathering beckon and welcome those near and far to know the love of this divine presence.

*Hymn #172 Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult

Opening Prayer

From deep within us we know of a loving presence. All around us we see glory, beauty, life and light. We have no words for what we experience so we cry out, "God!" In this moment of worship may that loving presence grow deeper, may our awareness of the divine presence around us grow more intense. May we, gathered in this sanctuary, learn to pay more attention to God, who loves us at all times and in all places. God, of love and life, in this moment of prayer be more and more in us that we might live more and more in you. Amen.

Scripture Mark 1:14-20

Sermon Beyond the Horizon

*Hymn #173 You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Sung Response:

**"Shepherd me O God, beyond my wants beyond my fears,
from death into life"**

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Waitin' on the World to Change by John Mayer
Amanda Hofmann-Smith, soloist

*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

**May these gifts, given to these ministries of grace, be a blessing to friends
and strangers, those like us and those not, those deserving and those not,
for in this way the love of God reaches all of God's beloved. In the name
of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

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 #391 In the Midst of New Dimensions

*Benediction

Postlude Children's Song Medley 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 wherever each is in life's journey.

Birthdays this Week

Susan Scott	02/03
Mildred Fernquist	02/04
Linda Knox	02/05
Alexandra Gordon	02/08
Sara Ehlers	02/09

Today's Worship Leaders

Readers : Paige Unangst
Greeter: Janice Burris
Ushers: Linda Timmel, Gerry Craig, Gloria Craig, Janice Burris
Communion Servers: Janice Burris, Beth Asmann, Brielle Rundorff,
Kathryn Thornton, Paige Unangst
Chancel Visuals: Cathy Thoma, Nancy Macpherson, Jon Schlueter
Coffee: Home Perk
Fellowship Food: Harold Davis, Stuart Kahl, Beck Kahl
Open and Close: Mark Hoops
Sound: Monique Manley-Smith, Sia Lindstrom
Announcement Slides : Diana Marsden
Nursery: Megan Griffiths, Kathryn Fairman
PreK-1st: Dawn Bleyle, Karen Strickland

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