

January 17, 2021

Before service speak silently to the Lord, during the service let the Lord speak powerfully to you.

## Service for the Worship of God



Our Mission is to be a  
community of disciples  
with a heart for God  
and hands to help others.

\* = All who are able please stand. w **boldface** = congregation participates

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God of breath, breathe in me a spirit of worship: joyful in you and all you have done, hopeful in all you will do, attentive to what you are doing now. Amen.

### PRELUDE

## Gathering in the Lord's Presence

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We've come to worship God,

**People: who loved us before we were yet born,**

Leader: who knows us even better than we know ourselves,

**People: whose presence never leaves us,**

Leader: and whose love for us never ceases. This is our God.

**People: Let's worship God together!**

### HYMN #339

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(a fill in the blank prayer)*

God of justice and love, you call us to follow you, but sometimes we turn from you and follow \_\_\_\_\_ instead. When you call us to return to you, promising love and acceptance, we tune you out and listen to \_\_\_\_\_. We confess that it is hard to give up \_\_\_\_\_, even though we know it's not what you want from us, or for us. Jesus: forgive us. For all these blank spaces where we have so many things to write in... Wash our sins and give us a clean blank slate. Guide us to see the beauty of a fresh start with your Holy Spirit. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God is good,

**People: All the time!**

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Leader: We are forgiven through the love of Jesus Christ. Amen.

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

### Hearing the Word

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## SCRIPTURE: John 1:43-51

<sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." <sup>44</sup>Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." <sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." <sup>47</sup>When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" <sup>48</sup>Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." <sup>49</sup>Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" <sup>50</sup>Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." <sup>51</sup>And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

## RESPONSE:

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## MESSAGE: *Found*

### Responding to the Word

## HYMN

*From the Inside Out*

## OFFERING

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## DOXOLOGY

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

*Going Forth to Serve*

BENEDICTION

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Lauren Cochran, Pastor

Kurt Muehleis, Reader

Dylan Rehm, Chancel and Bell Choir Director

Kurt Schwietz, Messenger Band Director

Matt Parker Wrzeszcz, Associate Pastor