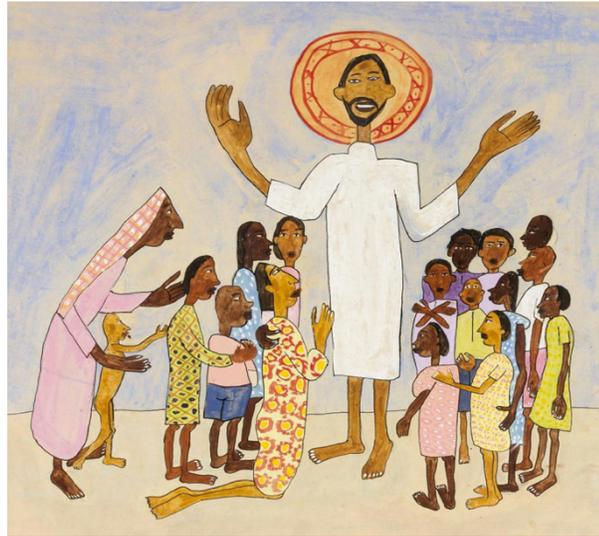




**Welcome to Worship!**

Grace and peace to you  
from God and  
the Lord Jesus Christ!  
Please let us know you are  
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**PRELUDE**

Ancient Words

Lynn DeShazo

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

A caring, inclusive community

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

Rev. Beverly Friedlander

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, God's love is poured into our hearts....

**POURING OF THE WATER**

*Even in the season of repentance, the season of Lent,  
the baptismal water reminds us, by grace we belong to God, by mercy we are forgiven in Christ,  
and by love we have new life through the Holy Spirit.*

**INTROIT HYMN 399** (seated)

God Welcomes All

THEMBA AMEN

**God welcomes all, strangers and friends;  
God's love is strong and it never ends. (repeat 2x)**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

John 12:30-32

Sarah Mayfield

One: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

One: Beloved, hear the good of Jesus. In the midst of the disciples and in prayer, they heard a voice. Jesus explained to them, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." We are not here by accident. It is the Jesus who has drawn us here, by his side. Let us rise, in body or spirit to praise the Lord.

**\*HYMN 408**

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Sarah Mayfield

One: Beloved, God is slow to anger, abounds in mercy and is steadfast in love. Trusting in this truth about our Maker, we can face the problems in our lives, whether created by us, or by the power of sin and human depravity around us. Thus, we make our confession, our need for the saving power of Christ every day.

We will remain seated as we pray in song. The hymn is 442.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**HYMN 442** (seated)

Just As I Am, without One Plea

WOODWORTH

**ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

God's love has been poured into your hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. All thanks and glory belong God. Let us rise in body or spirit in peace!

**\*HYMN 581**

Glory Be to the Father

GREATOREX

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, amen.**

**PASSING THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

One: Let us share this sign of peace with one another.

**HEARING THE WORD**

Of God's Unconditional Love

**THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

*As the music begins, please send the children forward.*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Let us pray. Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE**

Revelation 13:1-18

**ANTHEM**

Ave Verum (Jesu, Word of God Incarnate)

Edward Elgar

**SERMON**

Who Can Stand?

Rev. Beverly Friedlander

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Putting our Faith into Action

**\*HYMN 834**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRECIOUS LORD

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the  
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended  
into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on  
the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and  
the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the  
forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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 debts, as we  
forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the  
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS**

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**OFFERTORY HYMN 710**

We Lift Our Voices

OFFERING

**We lift our voices; we lift our hands;  
we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.  
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands;  
Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering.  
All that we have, all that we are,  
all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.  
We lift our voices; we lift our hands;  
we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering; we are an offering.**

**\*DOXOLOGY 607**

**Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*HYMN 838**

Standing on the Promises

PROMISES

## BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN 747 The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

ENVIADO

**The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,  
to make of all the earth a better place to live. (repeat)**

**The angels are not sent into our world of pain  
to do what we were meant to do in Jesus' name;  
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.  
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today. (repeat)**

Postlude

Awesome God

Rich Mullins

*Please enjoy coffee and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.*

### WORSHIP NOTES

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**Thanksgiving for our Worship Leaders:**

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Liturgist            Sarah Mayfield

Chancel Choir

Ushers              Kristen & Joe Holmgren

A/V Crew            Bruce Hartley

**Next Week:**

Matt Balaban

Chris McIntyre & Tony Rodriguez

Foster Wright



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