



Welcome!

Once the service begins, those who are vaccinated and are comfortable doing so may remove their masks while seated. We ask that those who are not vaccinated to remain masked at all times.

In Preparation for Worship

“Scripture is full of stories of forgotten lives – unsung heroes whose actions and sacrifices failed to win them worldly renown. They may not be on the rolls of the rich and famous, yet their lives are still significant because they illustrate what is possible when ordinary people remain faithful to an extra-ordinary God.” – *Cindy Rolenc*

Gathering Prayer

Prelude

Marche *Jean-Baptiste Lully, arranged by Robert Nagel*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: God calls us to go out...

People: **By faith, we trust that God is present in our journeying.**

Leader: When the road becomes unfamiliar...

People: **By faith, we follow where God leads.**

Leader: Though we travel far, we remain grounded by one another...

People: **By faith, we journey home, to worship God together.**

Hymn #65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day,
and offer the truth of our lives:

Forgive us when we follow those paths that do not lead to life and grace.

As we travel the road before us, help us find courage in unlikely places,

See the world with new and gracious eyes,

Enter into those places where love is needed,

Have faith that you are with us wherever we are on our journey.

Hear us now as we offer the prayers on our hearts...

(Silence is kept for personal reflection.)

Leader: Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Song of Praise #608

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.

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Numbers 22:21-31

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

Sermon

In the Most Unlikely Faces

Shannon Dill

Music

Two Pieces *G.P. Telemann, arranged by Robert Nagel*

Affirmation of Faith*

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.

Prayers of the People and 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.

The Offering

Hymn #265, stanzas 1, 3 and 5

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Benediction

Postlude

What Wondrous Love Is This

arranged by Jill Hudson
Will Hudson, trumpet

Note: A special thanks to today's musicians, Jill Hudson and Will Hudson.

**Please remember to re-mask before departing your pew.
Please join us in the courtyard for fellowship and conversation.**

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