

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Lynn Polk, Lay Leader

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

MaryAshlynn Perkey

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision

Charles Callahan

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Glenn Williams

Leader: God is calling. Do you not hear? You are being called by name, for a purpose.

People: God, you have searched us and know us. You discern our thoughts from far away.

Leader: Do not confuse the siren calls of the world for God's call. Do not confuse the values of this world for God's values.

People: You know, O God, when we sit and when we stand. You know when we lie down and where we go.

Leader: Your words and your deeds are known to God. You were known to God before you were born.

People: Your knowledge of us is more than we can understand. Your thoughts embrace us amid all you have created.

***HYMN NO. 139**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe Den Herren

***INVOCATION**

The Reverend Paul Rogers

We have come together, listening God, because you have spoken your word of summons and welcome. We are drawn irresistibly to the promise of your presence and by the persistence of your call. Speak to your servants here in ways we can understand. We want to hear the message you intend for us. We want to listen, not because someone else needs to have it told to them, but because we ourselves are needy sinners. Your expectations of us are high and holy. We tremble before you, eager for the heavens to be opened in our midst for our transformation. Amen.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

God holds this world in sovereign love. He kept his promise, sending Jesus into the world. He poured out his Spirit and broadcast his news that sinners who repent and believe in Jesus can live and breathe and move again as members of the family of God. We rejoice in the goodness of God, renounce the works of darkness, and dedicate ourselves to holy living. As covenant partners, called to faithful obedience, and set free for joyful praise, we offer our hearts and lives to do God's work in his world. With tempered impatience, eager to see injustice ended, we expect the Day of the Lord. And we are confident that the light that shines in the present darkness will fill the Earth when Christ appears. Come, Lord Jesus! Our world belongs to you.

***GLORIA PATRI NO. 70**

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.

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Page 206 (NT) in pew Bibles
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Seek Ye First Karen Lafferty
Chancel Choir

†*GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:27 Page 133 (NT) in pew Bibles
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Reverend Paul Rogers

LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

OFFERING

The Reverend Paul Rogers

OFFERTORY

O Master Let Me Walk With Thee Gordon Young

***DOXOLOGY No. 95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Old 100th

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Reverend Paul Rogers

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

John DeLoach
As the children come to the front of the Sanctuary for a special message, they are invited to bring change to help in Heifer International. If any adults want to contribute, please pass your money to a child as they come forward. Following Children's Time, 3-year-olds through Kindergarteners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.

***HYMN NO. 419**

I Am Thine, O Lord I Am Thine

SERMON

"On Being Afraid" The Reverend Paul Rogers

***HYMN NO. 593**

Here I Am, Lord Here I Am, Lord

***PRAYER SHAWL BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION**

The Reverend Paul Rogers

***BENEDICTION REPOSE NO. 666**

Shalom to You Shalom
Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

***POSTLUDE**

†Sermon Text

**Please stand if you are able*

Nursery Provided