

*** We invite you to stand as you are able.**

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We invite members, friends, visitors to record visit by signing the attendance pad.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE (lighting of candles & church bell)

INTROIT* "Come, Come, Everybody Worship" The Faith We Sing #2271

STATEMENT OF WELCOME TO ALL AND FOR ALL

All: No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey you are welcome here.

CALL TO WORSHIP*

One: Give to the Lord your whole trust.

All: We place our lives in God's care.

One: Know that God has always and will always be with you.

All: We place our spirits in God's embrace.

One: Worship God in confidence and peace.

All: We open our hearts to God's incredible love. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER*

All: Lord God, whose power and mercy have extended to all ends of creation, pour your love on us this day that we might be healed and be made ready to serve you by serving others in this world that you have created. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OPENING HYMN "Jesus Loves Me" Black Hymnal #327/Red Hymnal 191

SCRIPTURE

Luke 13:10-17 (CEV)

One Sabbath, Jesus was teaching in a synagogue, and a woman was there who had been crippled by an evil spirit for 18 years. She was completely bent over and could not straighten up. When Jesus saw the woman, he called her over and said, "You are now well." He placed his hands on her, and at once she stood up straight and praised God. The man in charge of the synagogue was angry because Jesus had healed someone on the Sabbath. So he said to the people, "Each week has six days when we can work. Come and be healed on one of those days, but not on the Sabbath." The Lord replied, "Are you trying to fool someone? Won't any one of you untie your ox or donkey and lead it out to drink on a Sabbath? This woman belongs to the family of Abraham, but Satan has kept her bound for 18 years. Isn't it right to set her free on the Sabbath?" Jesus' words made his enemies ashamed. But everyone else in the crowd was happy about the

wonderful things he was doing.

MESSAGE "What bends us & What heals us?" Rev. Carol Heckmann

HYMN "Heal Me Hands of Jesus" Red Hymnal #522

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our God, 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER*

All: Mighty God, bringing our tithes and offerings to you today, we pray over them and sing your praises. Then we slink back into our day-to-day lives, hoping those gifts meet the expectations of our discipleship. You have called us to more – to speak for you, to make our testimony part of our offering, which terrifies us. Then scripture reminds us that you will provide us with the words. Give us the faith and courage to speak of your love, mercy, and compassion. In Jesus' name, Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE & NOISEY OFFERING

DOXOLOGY*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above ye heavenly host;

Praise Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN* "Lord of the Dance" Red Hymnal #261

CIRCLE OF BENEDICTION* (extinguishing of candles & church bell)

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

We welcome all persons of every age, gender identity, racial or ethnic background, sexual orientation, marital or socioeconomic status, nationality, and physical or mental ability into full participation in the life of this faith community. We are committed to the reconciliation of all persons as children of God and declare ourselves to be a Reconciling Congregation.

Large Print bulletins are available from the ushers.

CHURCH STAFF & WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Anne Kadue	Lead Pastor
Rev. Carol Heckmann	Guest Pastor
Judy Lieffring	Pianist & Organist
Donald Birttnen	Tech Lead
Mike Nelson	Financial Secretary
Donna Zilge	Church Office Assistant

You are loved. ❤️

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**Welcome to
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