

Sunday, January 26th, 2020

~ Prayer Theme: The Church ~

Worship Team: Rev. Tom Hiscock & Debbi Jarvis
Music Team: Karen Schuessler & Senior Choir,
Book Kimber-Johnson, soloist

** stand if able ^please stay seated for the Children's Hymn*

We Gather Together

Prelude

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Words of Welcome

Life and Work of the Church

We Approach God

***Hymn:** Praise to the Lord, Almighty VU 220

Call to Worship Rev. Tom Hiscock

***Opening Prayers** (in unison)

O God, I have bumped into you this week. Now that I have gathered with these others, I see your presence hasn't been limited to just me. You have visited that elder next to me, and the youngster across the aisle has encountered you, too. It is awesome how thoroughly you have been present. Your gift of Spirit is alive in our community. My heart is filled with joy, and I trust in your goodness all the more. Amen.

We Listen for God's Word

^Children's Hymn: When Long before Time VU 248 v 1-3

Learning with Children and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Tom Hiscock

^Children's Hymn (continued) VU 248 v 4-6

Scripture: Debbie Jarvis

Matthew 4: 12-23

One: For the Word of God in scripture,
among us and within us.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: Baba Yetu (Christopher Tin) Lord's Prayer in Swahili Senior Choir

Message: Colliding with God Rev. Tom Hiscock

We Respond to God

***Hymn:** I Feel the Winds of God VU 625

Presentations of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music: Ottawa Valley Song (Court Stone)

***Offertory Response and Prayer** (in unison) VU 539

Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you,
Use them your holy purpose to fulfill;
Tokens of love and pledges brought anew
That our whole life is offered to thy will.

Prayers for the People

***Hymn:** We Shall Go Out with the Hope of Resurrection VU 586

***Commissioning & Response** (in unison) VU 298

When you walk from here,
when you walk from here,
walk with justice, walk with mercy,
and with God's humble care.

Postlude: Allegro (F. Kuhlau)

Please stay seated in the Sanctuary to attend a short Congregational Meeting, followed by coffee time. This meeting is to approve the Community of Faith Profile. This is an important (and required) step in our faith journey to fill a Supply Minister position (and ultimately, a permanent placement).

WELCOME VISITORS - We welcome those of you who are visiting with us today, we invite you to sign our guest books located in the back of the Sanctuary. If you wish office attention, please sign one of the pew cards and place it on the offering plate. After the service, please join us downstairs in the Social Hall for refreshments. For folks with children, there are activity packs available at the back of the sanctuary; please return them after worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Our weekly newsletter is available at the back of the Sanctuary and outside the office. Our Ushers will happily direct you to their location. If you are a regular attendee, we encourage you to sign-up for newsletter by email; simply fill out a pew card for the office with your name and email address printed clearly. Email helps reduce paper consumption and you will receive it in your inbox a few days prior to Sunday worship.