

Sunday, February 2nd, 2020

~ Prayer Theme: Health ~

Worship Team: Rev. Tom Hiscock & Glen Pearson
Music Team: Karen Schuessler & Senior Choir; Kennedy Kimber-
Johnson, piano; Amanda-Lynn Stublely, 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:** Sing Praises to God VU 228

Call to Worship Rev. Tom Hiscock

***Opening Prayers** (in unison)

Gracious God, we seek your spirit, so that we may understand the gifts you give us. We receive your call upon our hearts, a call to love and serve others as Jesus loved and served among us. We ask for your wisdom, that we might have the mind of Christ within us. Amen.

Special Music: Here I Am, Lord (arr Schrader) Mysterium

We Listen for God's Word

^Children's Hymn: My Life Flows On VU 716 v 1&2

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

^Children's Hymn (continued) VU 716 v 3&4

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11-14 & Ephesians 3:14-19 Michael Cottam

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem: Wonderful Counselor (Hairston) Senior Choir

Message: Lengthen the Stakes

Glen Pearson

We Respond to God

***Hymn:** Be Thou My Vision VU 642

Celebration of New Membership

This morning we welcome Adele Tiffin as she joins our congregation through Profession of Faith.

Questions to Adele (responsive with Rev. Tom)

Question to Congregation (responsive with Rev. Tom)

One: As a baptizing and believing congregation, will you continue to support and nurture Adele within a community which worships God, resists evil, and seeks justice?

All: **As your brothers and sisters in Christ, we rejoice in your presence and in who you are. We know that we are blessed to welcome you into this community of faith and trust that we will all be richer for it. We pledge to you our love and support. With God's help, we will live out the mission and ministry of Christ's Church and Move in the Spirit together.**

Presentations of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music: Andante (Chapman)

***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:** God Be with You till We Meet Again VU 424

***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 con brio (Kuhlau)

Please join us in the Social Hall, downstairs after worship.