

*Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020*

~ Prayer Theme: New and Old ~ "Sing On, Brothers!" ~

Worship Team: Rev. Tom Hiscock and Glen Pearson  
Music Team: Karen Schuessler & Men of Mysterium and Senior Choir, Boys' Choir, Brian Ratcliffe, piano

\* 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:** Seek Ye First the Kingdom VU 356

**\*Call to Worship** Rev. Tom Hiscock

**Opening Prayer** (responsive)

One: We gather in anticipation of the Annual Meeting which will highlight the events of 2019. It has been a difficult year since our last meeting.

**All: But wonderful things are happening all around us, signs of new life.**

One: Be with us God as we enfold the past in sacred meeting.

**All: Be with us God as we step boldly ahead in new ways.**

One: We pray for the past, present and future in the name of Jesus.

**All: Amen.**

**Anthem:** Gabi, Gabi (South African, arr. Powell) All the Men and Boys

**Special Music:** I See the Love of God (Ouchterlony) Boys' Choir

## *We Listen for God's Word & Celebrate Baptism*

**^Children's Hymn:** Come, Children, Join to Sing VU 345 vs 1 & 2

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

**^Children's Hymn** (continued)

VU 345 vs 3

**Scripture:** Isaiah 55:1-7 & Matthew 5:13-16

Margaret Ryan

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** What the World Requires

Glen Pearson

## *We Respond to God*

**\*Hymn:** Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

VU 375

**Presentations of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Music:** Meditation (Moore)

**\*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:** Lead On, O Cloud of Presence

VU 421

**\*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:** Für Elise (Beethoven)

JOIN US TODAY in the Social Hall for our Annual Meeting complete with pictorial slide show of the past year. Before that, a "Souper Sunday" fundraising lunch supporting the *Out of the Cold* meal program. Freewill offering only.

WELCOME VISITORS - We welcome those 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, 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.

OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER is available at the back of the sanctuary and outside the office. Ushers will happily direct you to these locations. 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.