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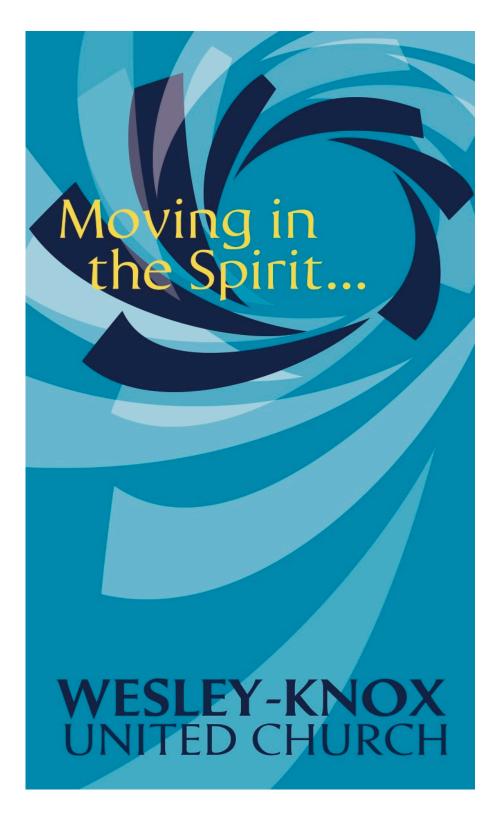
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Moving in the Spirit...

A diverse, welcoming, caring, and active faith community. A place to learn, grow, build a relationship with God, and make a difference in the world.



# Sunday, February 23rd, 2020

~ Prayer Theme: Heading into Lent ~ Sing On, Sisters! ~

Worship Team:

Rev. Tom Hiscock and Glen Pearson

Music Team:

Karen Schuessler & Women of Mysterium and

Senior Choir, Girl's Choir, Susan Fischer (piano)

\* = stand if able | ^ = stay seated for Children's Hymn | VU = red hymnal Voices United

### We Gather Together

Prelude

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Words of Welcome

Life and Work of the Church & Minute for Mission

### We Approach God

\*Hymn: Let All Things Now Living

VU 242

\*Call to Worship

Rev. Tom Hiscock

**Opening Prayer** (responsive)

One: We are moving toward Lent.

All: We are not sure what the season of Lent means

in the Protestant tradition.

One: Lent is a time of reflection about dark and light.

All: We might celebrate Lent much like we celebrate

Communion.

One: Gracious God, may we celebrate all things that

are a part of life.

All: This morning, may we celebrate being alive

and the life of your son in us.

**Anthem:** The Gospel Ship (arr Kirby Shaw)

Senior Choir

Special Music: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (Sebastian Temple)

Girl's Choir

## We Listen for Gods Word

**^Children's Hymn:** We Are Pilgrims (The Servant Song) VU 595 v 1-3

Learning with Children Rev. Tom Hiscock

The Lord's Prayer VU page 921

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

VU 595 v 4-6

#### Presentations of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music: Prelude in C, no. 1 (J.S. Bach)

\*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

**Scripture:** Psalm 133:1-3 & Romans 12:1-8

Linda Olson

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Message: What We Expect of Ourselves Glen Pearson

We Respond to G	od
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\*Hymn: I See a New Heaven VU 713

**Sacrament of Holy Communion** (refer to insert)

\*Hymn: For the Bread Which You Have Broken VU 470

\*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: Sonatina, Op. 36 no. 6, mvt. 1 (Muzio Clementi)

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. REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR TAX RECEIPT.