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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, March 8th, 2020

~ Second Week of Lent ~

Worship Team: Guest Worship Leader Barb McGill*

Music Team: Karen Schuessler with the Senior Choir, Gillian Laidlaw (soloist),
Cathie Banks with the Handbell Choir, Neil Eadie (piano).

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

We Gather Together

Prelude: Holy Manna (arr. M. L. Thompson) & Promised Land
Handbell Choir, Alex Walker & Lelá Tamas (percussion)

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Words of Welcome

Life and Work of the Church

We Approach God

***Hymn:** Let Us Build a House (All Are Welcome) MV #1 (see insert)

***Call to Worship** (responsive)

One: All are welcome here—

**All: The young and old, those who have visions
and those who dream dreams.**

One: All are welcome here—

**All: The sinner and saint, those who seek forgiveness
and those who long for peace.**

One: All are welcome here—

**All: The hurt and the doubting,
those who know the wilderness and those who feel lost.**

One: All are welcome here; for you are loved by God,
and this is God's house.

All: Let us worship God. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Barb McGill

Special Music: Kum-Ba-Yah (Traditional Spiritual, arr. Helman)

Handbell Choir

We Listen for God's Word

^Children's Hymn: In the Bulb There Is a Flower VU 703 vs. 1 & 2

Learning with Children

Barb McGill

The Lord's Prayer

VU page 921 and pew card

^Children's Hymn (continued)

VU 703 vs. 3

Scripture: John 3: 1-17

Shawn Spicer

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: There is a Balm in Gilead (Wm. Dawson) Gillian Laidlaw soloist

Message: ?????

Barb McGill*

We Respond to God

***Hymn:** I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry

VU 644

Presentations of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music: Deep River (Traditional Spiritual, arr. Linker & McFadden)
Handbell Choir & Neil Eadie (piano)

***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:** As a Fire Is Meant for Burning

VU 578

***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: Down in the River to Pray (arr. Behnke)

Handbell Choir

*ABOUT OUR GUEST: her biography and message synopsis for today can both be found
in our weekly newsletter. Copies are available from your usher, online, or by email.

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.