Participants:

Message: Mark

Prayer: Mark

Song Leaders: Alyssa, Bethany, Bernadette

Liturgists: Peggy

Pianist: Bethany, Lenny (Prelude)

**JOURNEYING WITH JESUS**

**Prelude:** Prelude No. 1 in C Major, by J. S. Bach (played by Lenny)

**WE BEGIN OUR WORSHIP**

**Welcome**

**God’s Greeting**

**Song: Gather Us In (*Lift Up Your Hearts* 529)**

Here in this place the new light is streaming,

now is the darkness vanished away;

see in this space our fears and our dreamings

brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,

gather us in, the blind and the lame;

call to us now, and we shall awaken,

we shall arise at the sound of our name.

Here we will take the wine and the water,

here we will take the bread of new birth,

here you shall call your sons and your daughters,

call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion,

give us to eat the bread that is you;

nourish us well, and teach us to fashion

lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,

not in some heaven, light years away—

here in this place the new light is shining,

now is the kingdom, and now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us forever,

gather us in and make us your own;

gather us in, all peoples together,

fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

**Call to Worship- Peggy**

Let us worship God, who has done great things.

We rejoice in our God, who made a way

Through the desert of this world.

Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy

To flow in the wasteland.

We are the people God has formed through Christ;

We worship him, and we rejoice!

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

We praise God for the grace that has saved us.

Allelujah! We rejoice!

Come, let us follow Christ’s way!

**Song: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (LUYH 575)**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!

Come, all who hear;

brothers and sisters, draw near,

join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!

All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the amen

sound from his people again.

Gladly forever adore him!

**WE CONFESS OUR SINS AND RECEIVE GOD’S FORGIVENESS**

**Prayer of Confession- Peggy**

God of mercy,

You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.

We confess that we have strayed from you

And turned aside from your way.

We are misled by pride,

For we see ourselves pure when we are stained

And great when we are small.

We have failed in love,

Neglected justice,

And ignored your truth

Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.

Return us to paths of righteousness

Through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon- Peggy**

Christ said, “I am the light of the world.

Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness

But will have the light of life.”

Receive the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Song: In Christ Alone (LUYH 770)**

In Christ alone my hope is found;

he is my light, my strength, my song—

this cornerstone, this solid ground,

firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,

when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.

My comforter, my all in all,

here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh—

fullness of God in helpless babe!—

this gift of love and righteousness,

scorned by the ones he came to save.

’Til on the cross as Jesus died,

the wrath of God was satisfied.

For every sin on him was laid;

here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,

light of the world by darkness slain;

then, bursting forth in glorious day,

up from the grave he rose again!

And as he stands in victory,

sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;

for I am his and he is mine,

bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,

this is the power of Christ in me;

from life’s first cry to final breath,

Jesus commands my destiny.

No power of hell, no human plan,

can ever pluck me from his hand;

’til he returns or calls me home,

here in the power of Christ I’ll stand!

**WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD**

**Song: We Are People On A Journey (LUYH 142)**

We are people on a journey,

following where the Master walks.

We are people on a journey

in the shadow of the cross.

What compels? The face of Jesus!

Who protects? Our faithful guide:

he who treads the road of service,

Christ the Lord, the crucified.

**Scripture: Luke 9:51-62**

**Message: Journeying with Jesus: Reordered Priorities**

**WE RESPOND**

**Song: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**

I have decided to follow Jesus,

I have decided to follow Jesus,

I have decided to follow Jesus,

No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me,

The world behind me, the cross before me,

The world behind me, the cross before me,

No turning back, no turning back.

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering:**

**WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER (10AM Live Worship only)**

**WE ARE SENT TO SERVE**

**God Blesses Us**

**Song: God, the Father of Your People (LUYH 927)**

God, the Father of your people,

you have called us to be one;

grant us grace to walk together

in the joy of Christ, your Son.

Challenged by your Word and Spirit,

blest with gifts from heaven above,

as one body we will serve you

and bear witness to your love.

May the grace of Christ, our Savior,

and the Father’s boundless love,

with the Holy Spirit’s favor,

rest upon us from above.

May we now remain in union

with each other and the Lord,

and possess, in sweet communion,

joys that earth cannot afford.

**Gather Us In**

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