

## Words of Welcome

Marking the Hour Barbara Moore  
*We mark the hour, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.*

Opening Sentence Dr. Matthew Tennant

Prelude Barbara Moore  
 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (Page)

Lighting the Candles The Pallini Family  
*We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the Light of the world which guides us through life.*

Opening the Bible The Pallini Family  
*We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.*

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 40: 1-11) Rev. Alba Beasley

Leader: O God, you called us by name to come, and we respond with delight and gladness

**People: In joyful obedience, we come to worship our God.**

Leader: Rising out of the depths of despair, we gratefully gather for worship.

**People: In joyful hope, we come to worship our loving God.**

Leader: Our God had given us a new song of praise to sing to our Awesome God!

**People: In joyful trust, we come to worship our God. Amen.**

\*\*Hymn 431 – "There's a Glad New Song"

\*\*Invocation Rev. Will Brown

Greeting Rev. Brown

Mission Moment Terry Maples

## Words of Faith

Old Testament Lesson – Isaiah 49:1-7 Brad Groff  
 Leader: The Word of the Lord!  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

Hymn – "Song for the Nations"  
*All children are invited to come to the front for the Children's Sermon.*

1 May we be a shin - ing light to the na - tions, a shin - ing  
 2 May we bring a word of hope to the na - tions, a word of  
 3 May we be a heal - ing balm to the na - tions, a heal - ing  
 4 May we sing a song of joy to the na - tions, a song of

light to the peo - ples of the earth, till the whole world sees the  
 life to the peo - ples of the earth, till the whole world knows there's sal -  
 balm to the peo - ples of the earth, till the whole world knows the  
 praise to the peo - ples of the earth, till the whole world rings with the

glo - ry of your name. May your pure light shine through us.  
 va - tion thro' your name. May your mer - cy flow through us.  
 pow - er of your name. May your heal - ing flow through us.  
 prais - es of your name. May your song be sung through us.

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Children's Sermon Erin Brown  
*Children in grades K-2 are now invited to attend Children's Church.*

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Beasley

Offertory Barbara Moore  
 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" (Haan)

Gospel Lesson John 1:29-34 Sarah Ames  
 Leader: The Word of the Lord!  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*\*Hymn – "O Lord, You Called Disciples"

1. O Lord, you called dis - cip - les, pro - claim - ing, "Come and see!"  
 2. O Christ, your in - vi - ta - tion has reached from year to year!  
 3. God, by your Ho - ly Spi - rit, now send us in your name

And so an in - vi - ta - tion be - gan your min - is - try.  
 Through some who heard you call - ing, a church was found - ed here.  
 To serve the lost and out - cast, the poor, for whom you came.

Then An - drew called his bro - ther, and Pe - ter came to you.  
 As faith - ful peo - ple served you so ma - ny years a - go,  
 Through gifts of hope and heal - ing, through lov - ing min - is - try,

More men and wo - men fol - lowed, and lit - tle chil - dren, too.  
 They soon in - vit - ed o - thers; your church be - gan to grow.  
 May we reach out, in - vit - ing the world to "Come and see!"

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 MUSIC: Henry T. Smart, 1813-1879

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Morning Prayer Rev. Brown

Anthem – "Lamb of God" (Christensen) Sanctuary Choir

Sermon – "Seeing Jesus" Dr. Matthew Tennant

Meditation Barbara Moore

