

WE GATHER IN CHRIST'S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC *Walk in the Way* Clay Christiansen

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, CENTERING SILENCE The Rev. Dr. James Butler

* UNISON INTROIT (Hymn 17, v. 4)

*Sing praises now, God's people, your gift of speech employ,
To praise the Lord, your Maker, with thankfulness and joy!
Sing with the whole creation; a cosmic chorus raise.
To God alone be glory and everlasting praise!*

* GREETING AND OPENING RESPONSES

Mary Ann Redifer

May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

This is the day the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* HYMN 610

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

AZMON

* ACCLAMATION AND PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Beloved in Christ: God is with us!

We are not alone!

CALL TO CONFESSION AND SILENT REFLECTION

UNISON CONFESSION

Gracious God: We have sinned, in thought, word, and deed, in what we have done and left undone. We often fail to love you with all our heart, mind, and strength. And we have not loved all our neighbors as we love ourselves. Pardon our sins, forgive our failures, and set us free to love you, and seek the best for others. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SUNG RESPONSE

Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew.

That I may love what thou dost love and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God, 'till I am wholly thine.

Until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 9:1-7

(Pew Bible, O.T. p.638)

ANTHEM

Let Us Come Before His Presence
Handbell Choir

Donald E. Allured

* GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 4:12-22

(Pew Bible, N.T. p.3)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SUNG BLESSING (Hymn 490, v. 3)

O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways.

To your name be glory, honor; with our lives we worship, praise.

We your people stand before you, water-washed and Spirit-born.

By your grace, our lives we offer. Re-create us, Lord, transform!

SERMON

"Conscripted or Enlisted?"

Dr. Butler

"Immediately they left their nets and followed him."

* HYMN 726

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

KELVINGROVE

WE PRAY AND GIVE THANKS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven: hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us, this day, our daily bread; and forgive us

our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

I Surrender All

Arr. Dick Bolks

*** DOXOLOGY** (Hymn 606)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*** HYMN 720**

“Jesus Calls Us”

GALILEE

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** DEPARTING MUSIC**

Gaudeamus

Sidney S. Campbell

The people are welcome to depart or remain seated while the Departing Music is played.

Our Mission

To extend the gracious welcome of God in Jesus Christ through worship, service and spiritual growth in a supportive community of faith.

Staff

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 25, 2026

10 a.m.
