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Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Linda Stephan

Call to Worship

Melanie Miner

ONE: We have come to worship God, the living God,

ALL: Who calls prophets and teachers, and the likes of us, to bear witness.

ONE: We have come to praise God, the almighty God,

**ALL: Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of Love
some consider foolish.**

ONE: We have come to worship God, the all-gracious God,

**ALL: Who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the Word
of life and hope, in our imperfect lives. All glory to God!**

Hymn

“Our God, We Sing and Celebrate”

words by C.W. Gillette

(tune: “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”)

Our God, we sing and celebrate! Your grace to us is clear!

For we recall your faithful love for all your people here.

We've worked together, yet we know it's not the things we've done,

But you, who give us life and hope in sending us your Son.

Lord Jesus, in this broken world, you teach us how to heal,

And in a world where pride abounds, you call your church to kneel.

Amid the hate, we're called to love; amid the fear, to pray.

You call us to live differently; transform us every day!

You give us gifts to be your church; we follow as you call.

Here some are teachers, others preach, to speak your truth to all.

Some reach to help the sick and poor, while some are called to lead;

Yet by your Spirit, we are one, in word, in prayer, in deed!

How easy to look back and see your graceful, constant care,

And yet we're called to look ahead, to grow, to serve, to dare!

What is your will in this new day? God, help us pray and search,

For as we seek to walk with you, we are your faithful church.

Prayer of the People

Melanie Miner

The Lord's Prayer

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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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Special Music

“God of the Deep”
featuring Dave Chrostek

by Dan Forrest

Scripture

1 Corinthians 4: 9-14

Rev. Chris Lane

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Message

Giving Gifts We’ve Brought for God

(hosts will circulate with buckets, QR code for online giving on front of bulletin)

Rev. Linda Stephan

Hymn

“The Summons”

*Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?*

*Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?*

*Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?*

*Will you love the “you” you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?*

*Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.*

Parting Blessing in Song

“God Who Began a Good Work in You”

*God who began a good work in you, God who began a good work in you
will be faithful to complete it, will be faithful to complete it.
God who started the work will be faithful to complete it in you.*

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Pastors: Rev. Chris Lane and Rev. Linda Stephan

Liturgist: Melanie Miner

Music: Dave Chrostek, Sue Cobb

A/V Team: Tom Bartlett, Silvio Ciccone

Greeters: Reconciling Ministry Team

Set-Up Team Leader: Rick Venner



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**Thank you
for joining us today!**



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