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Meeting during January at 2000 1st Ave. NW

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January 26, 2020



Christ Church Presbyterian 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

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10:30 A.M.

Called to love, serve and witness.

How has conflict, division, and fear impacted you and your relationships?

What does our faith tell us about the need for unity and how do we get there?

GATHERING MUSIC “How Can It Be?” by Jason Ingram, Jeff Johnson, and Paul Mabury, arr. James Koerts

“Mercy Tree” by Michael William Neale and Krissy Nordhoff, arr. James Koerts

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEOPLE OF GOD ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” by Robert Jackson, arr. Mark Hayes

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Isaiah 9:2)

One Voice: The people who walked in darkness

All Voices: have seen a great light;

One Voice: those who lived in a land of deep darkness,

All Voices: on them light has shined.

One Voice: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #476** “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All Voices: Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our friends and loved ones. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. Amen.

Pulpit Supply
Ministers
Pianist
Choir Director
Church Secretary

The Rev. Kristin Hutson
All Members of the Congregation
Jean Stonerook
Nancy Patrick
Judith Albert

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One Voice: May the peace, love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All Voices: And also with you.

One Voice: Let us greet one another in the name of the Lord.

***GLORIA #579 "Glory Be to the Father"**

THE PEOPLE OF GOD HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READING I Corinthians 1:10-18 (NRSV)

SERMON "What Would It Take?" Rev. Kristin Hutson

ANTHEM "TBA" CHANCEL CHOIR

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD BY PRESENTING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CALL TO DEDICATION

***OFFERTORY "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

by Charles C. Converse, arr. Tom Fettke

*** #592 "The Doxology"**

***UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

All Voices: God of our salvation, receive these gifts we offer and bless them for the work of our kingdom through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE PEOPLE OF GOD ARE INVITED TO BRING OUR PETITIONS TO GOD

***PRAYER HYMN #358 "Help Us Accept Each Other"**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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.

AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD, WE ARE CALLED OUT TO SERVE GOD'S KINGDOM

CLOSING HYMN #438 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Softly and Tenderly with Draw Me Close" arr. Carol Tornquist

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***Please rise in body and/or spirit as you are able.**