

January 26th, 2025

Congregational responses are in bold.

(*) Indicates Standing

We Come Together

Prelude... (*this is an opportunity for us to appreciate the gift of music and prepare our hearts for worship*)

***Introit** "Praise the Lord with Sound of Trumpet" **VU#245**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Announcements

Call to Worship:

One: Invited to worship,

All: we are here to praise.

One: Invited to worship,

All: we are here to pray.

One: Invited to worship,

All: we are here to sing.

One: Invited to worship,

All: we are here called by the voice of love,

One: speaking our name.

***Hymn:** "Let All Things Now Living" **VU#242**

Opening Prayer: (*unison*)

Spirit of Life, Breath of God, as we enter this time of worship, we come to experience the transforming power of Your love and light. If we arrive empty, may we leave filled. If we arrive lonely, may we leave uplifted. If we arrive anxious, may we leave knowing Your peace. Hold us in this time of praise and then send us forth as Your people to carry on Your ministry in the world. In the loving name of Jesus, we pray. Amen

Personal Prayer: "Don't Be Afraid" X 2 **MV#90**
(*Concluding with The Lord's Prayer*)

Children's Learning Time

Children's Prayer:

We want to be Your light, dear God, in all we say and do—to use our gifts and share Your love, in the ways You show are true. When fear or anger stop us, from being who we are meant to be, remind us once again, that it's love which sets us free. Amen

***Hymn:** "Draw the Circle Wide" **MV#145**

We Listen to the Word

Prayer of Illumination: **Reader: Rev. Dr. Beverly Daley**

Scripture Lesson:

Gospel: Mark 10: 17-31

Response:

One: This is the Word of God,

All: spoken to our hearts this day.

Sermon "Normal and Right"

Anthem "Blessed Are They Who Trust"

Prayers of the People

***Hymn:** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" **VU#382**

We Respond to the Word

Invitation to the Offering

***Sung Dedication:**

"In Gratitude and Humble Trust" **VU#544**

***Offertory Prayer: (unison)**

Loving and Gracious God, today we bring our gifts: the offerings of our hearts, minds, and spirits. We pray that they are acceptable before You and that You will take them and use them in ways that stretch beyond the limits of our

imagination, enabling Your love to flow into this world unfettered and free. Amen.

***Hymn:** "Be Thou My Vision" **VU#642**

***Blessing:**
May the Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ wash over you,
The Fellowship of the Holy Spirit guide you,
And the Love of God hold you, this day, and always.
Amen.

***Extinguishing of the Christ Light**

***Choral Benediction** "Go Now In Peace"

Postlude



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Volunteer Schedule:

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| Ushers: Jan 26 Valerie B. & John Feb 2 Annie T. & John |
| Screens: Jan 26 Kevin Feb 2 Erik Feb 9 Tracy |

This Week's Calendar

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| Tues | 10:00am | Craft Group | Kitchen |
| | 7:00pm | Church Council | Boardroom |
| Wed | 7:00pm | Choir Practice | Sanctuary |
| Sun | 10:30am | Kids' Korner | Church Hall |

*Tai Chi with Val is offered Mon, Wed & Fri

**Scouts, Embers, Rumi After School Learning Centre, Church of Pentecost and other groups use the church spaces during*

Announcements:

Women Unite invite you to stay for a soup luncheon. *Free will offering.*
Date for Lunch is Feb. 16th right after the service