



GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP* (adapted from Psalm 139)

We've come to worship God,
 who is always with us,
who never will abandon us,
 who knit us together in the womb,
who knew us and loved us into being,
 who fearfully and wonderfully made us,
who searches and knows us,
 who leads us into life.
Let us lift up our hearts and lives in praise.

SONG* - O God, You Search Me

1. O God, you search me and you know me.
all my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down you are before me:
ever the maker and keeper of my days.

2. You know my resting and my rising.
you discern my purpose from afar,
and with love everlasting you besiege me:
in ev'ry moment of life and death, you are.

3. Although your Spirit is upon me,
still I search for shelter from your light.
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you:
even the darkness is radiant in your sight.

4. For you created me and shaped me,
gave me life and knit me in the womb.
For the wonders of who I am, I praise you:
safe in your hands, all creation is made new.

SONG* - O The Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus

1. O the deep, deep love of Jesus—
vast, unmeasured, boundless, free—
rolling as a mighty ocean
in its fullness over me.

2. Underneath me, all around me,
is the current of your love,
leading onward, leading homeward,
to your glorious rest above.

3. O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
'tis a heaven of heavens to me;
and it lifts me up to glory,
for it lifts me up to thee.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Spread his praise from shore to shore!
How he loves us, ever loves us,
changes never, nevermore!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND HEALING *(adapted from Moira Laidlaw)*

**Christ of love,
we confess that the distractions of our lives
make it difficult to listen deeply to your voice.**

**Transform our priorities
that we may make space in our lives
to be still and listen to you.**

**Christ of unity,
we confess that we are a divided people
living in a divided church and land.**

**Transform our hearts,
that we may be agents of peace in your world.**

**Christ of mercy,
have mercy on us,
that we may rest in your unending love and grace.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel;
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

SONG* - In God Alone

In God alone my soul can find rest and peace,
in God my peace and joy.
Only in God my soul can find its rest,
find its rest and peace.

WORD

PSALTER

Psalm 139:7-14

GOSPEL LESSON*

Luke 10:38-42

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Jill Lind

RESPONSE

SONG* - You Are Love (*see insert*)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

You Are Love

You are love, let heav'n adore you;
you are love: let earth rejoice.
let creation sing before you,
and exalt you with one voice.
You who laid the earth's foundation,
you who spread the heav'ns above,
you who breathe through all creation,
God, you are eternal love.

You are love, and you enfold us—
all the world in one embrace;
with unfailing grasp you hold us,
every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking
under sorrow's iron rod,
then they find that selfsame aching
deep within your heart, O God.

You are love: and though sin grieves us
and afflicts the soul of all,
your eternal love conceives us,
holds and guides us when we fall.
Sin and death and hell shall never
o'er us final triumph gain.
You are love, so Love forever
o'er the universe must reign.

OFFERING

Many in our community give their tithes and offerings online (rescov.org/give) and yet we believe it is still good and right to give God thanks as part of our worship. If you have offering this morning you are welcome to place it in the basket in the center aisle as we give God thanks.

DOXOLOGY

**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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

As we continue to navigate the implications of Covid we invite you to come down the center aisle, receive the bread and then proceed to the front side aisles to partake of the cup which is in individual portions. Place your empty cups in one of the baskets that can be found on the end-seats in the front rows of the side aisles.

SENDING

SONG* - God Be the Love (*see insert*)

CHARGE & BENEDICTION*


*Stand, as you are able



God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

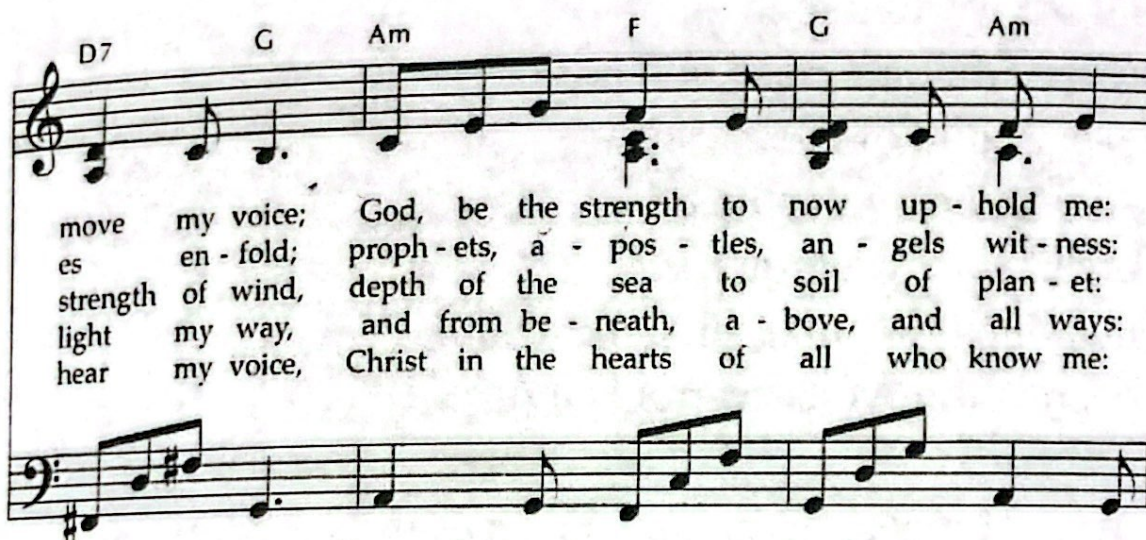
O Christ, Surround Me

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1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
 2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness-
 3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light-ning,
 4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
 5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that

D7 G Am F G Am



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
 es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
 strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
 light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
 hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:

F C G Am F C G C



O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.

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