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## WE ARE GATHERED AT GOD'S INVITATION

WELCOME AND PEWS OF OUR LIFE TOGETHER

*Rev. Frank LeBlanc*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*David Burch, Liturgist*

Liturgist: God calls: Drop your resistance and follow.

**All: We will follow with love.**

Liturgist: Christ calls: Lay your worries down and rest in the Lord.

**All: We will follow with hope.**

Liturgist: The Spirit calls: Release your sorrows and the burden of your guilt.

**All: We will follow with faith. God calls and welcomes us now.**

INVOCATION

WE PRAY TO A FORGIVING GOD

Liturgist: God has given us the ability to lead with love, and promises to forgive us when we fail. Trusting God's steadfast love, let us now confess our failings before each other and before our forgiving God.

**All: Forgive us, O God, for the harm we have caused others, for the times we have turned away from you, for the ways we have rejected your love and mercy. Though we cannot make up for our sins and errors, your grace is sufficient for us.**

**Forgive us, O God. Invite us to begin again, and we will accept your loving offer to become a new creation, called and reclaimed in the Spirit of your love. For your name's sake, we pray. Amen.**

WE REMEMBER GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE

Liturgist: Remember the wonderful works of God, the amazing peace of Christ, and the powerful love of the Spirit.

**All: For in this Trinity of Grace we are forgiven, reunited, and reconciled with God and with one another.**

*Pastor: Sisters and brothers, know and enjoy your renewed relationship with God and with one another, and be at peace.*

GLORIA PATRI

## PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*Pastor: The Lord be with you!*

**All: And also with you!**

*Pastor: You are forgiven people, renewed in God's Spirit.*

*Rejoice in God's love and mercy, as we pass the peace of Christ.*

## PRAYER AS WE GATHER

“Praying for the School Year”

## WE PROCLAIM AND RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### TIME WITH OUR YOUNG SAINTS

*Sarah Underhill*

### LESSON FROM THE GOSPELS

Matthew 20:1-16

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard. About nine in the morning he went out and saw others standing in the marketplace doing nothing. He told them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. He went out again about noon and about three in the afternoon and did the same thing.

“About five in the afternoon he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, ‘Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?’ ‘Because no one has hired us,’ they answered. He said to them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard.’ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.’ The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius.

“So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. ‘These who were hired last worked only one hour,’ they said, ‘and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.’

“But he answered one of them, ‘I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn't you agree to work for a denarius? Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.

*Pastor: The word of the Lord.*

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### SACRED IN THE ORDINARY

“Finding God in Everyday Moments”

### SCRIPTURAL REFLECTION

“Whatever Is Right”

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.**

HYMN OF CONFIDENCE

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP AND BLESSING OF OUR OFFERING

VIDEO ILLUSTRATION

“A Seed of Faith”

WE ARE SENT IN CHRIST'S NAME

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Gabriel's Oboe”



*We extend a heartfelt welcome to all who join us  
for this live stream time of worship*

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*We offer opportunities for Christian nurture for all ages.  
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*“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” from Walker's Southern Harmony (1835)  
Larissa Sheppard, piano*

*“Gabriel's Oboe” by Ennio Morricone  
Max McNutt, trumpet; Larissa Sheppard, piano*

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