



February 21, 2021  
10:00 a.m.

## THE GATHERING

### PRELUDE

*If You Be Near*  
*Dr. David Neiweem*

*J.S. Bach*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Margie and Tara Brown

One: As we gather to remember and share stories of faith, let us rejoice in the presence of God.

Two: Before our stories began, there was God; through all our days, God walks with us.

One: God's creative presence is moving among us.

Two: In warm sunlight, and bright snow, in the seasons of color and courage,

**All: Creative God is in our midst.**

One: As we seek to answer your call to follow,

Two: and grow in faith and love for one another,

**All: May we be open to your presence around and within.**

One: Let us pray:

For all that is our life we offer thanks and praise.

As we are called to use that gift to build the store of common good, we ask for courage to follow you.

And ask that we might know more fully that we are not isolated beings

but connected, in mystery and miracle,

to the universe,

to this community,

to each other,

and to you. Amen.

### WORDS OF WELCOME AND LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Rev. Elissa Johnk

### \*OPENING HYMN

*Christ, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor*

NCH 258

### GOSPEL READING

Mark 1:12-18

Louise Brewster

### TIME OF UNBURDENING

Rev. Elissa Johnk

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*Alleluia*

Jerry Sinclair

## SHARING THE WORD

### WORD OF GOD FOR (SM)ALL AGES

Rev. Elissa Johnk & the disciple Peter

### THE DISCIPLE PETER

RESPONSE IN SONG

*We are telling Peter's Story*

SERMON

\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING

*Wideness in God's Mercy*

NCH 23

### OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

CALL TO THE OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### BIDDING TO PRAYER

INVITATION TO PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

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### OVER ZOOM

BIDDING TO PRAYER

WELCOME

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING SONG

*\*Please rise, as you are able, in body or in spirit*