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*The Chancel flowers on the Altar are dedicated
In honor of Col. Thomas W. Haven, in celebration of his 90th birthday
Given by Margaret Bell*



“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



January 22, 2023

8:25 am

Daymark Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Centering Prayer

Song of Preparation "Shall We Gather at the River"
Angie Cooper, Dave Johnson, Ken Raper

*Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Jesus called to his disciples: "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people!"

Jesus calls to us today: "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people."

The ministry begun by the Sea of Galilee continues in our day when we proclaim the good news of God's love.

Let us worship with joy as we seek to follow Jesus!

*Hymn FWS #2236 "Gather Us In"

*Opening Prayer of Confession

God of love, we hear your call to follow. May we see that the foolishness of your word is more powerful than the wisdom of this world. May we lay aside our differences for the sake of the gospel. May we boldly throw open the doors of our hearts so that you might shine in and through us to a broken and hurting world. Your realm of light and life has drawn near; we hear your word of truth. Fortify our resolve to follow you into the world so that your name might be glorified in all the earth. AMEN.

*Assurance of Pardon

The light of Christ shines brightly in the darkened places of our lives, bringing healing and hope. The light of Christ shines brightly in the faces of our neighbors. Look for that light as we share Christ's peace.

In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

*The Peace *(As forgiven, reconciled people, let us show one another signs of reconciliation & love.)*

First Scripture Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Adele Hyla-Brewster

Open Altar, Open Heart *(As "Call to Prayer" is sung, all are invited to come to the altar for morning prayer led by a Pastor).*

Call to Prayer "Holiness" Angie Cooper, Dave Johnson

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

* Apostles' Creed UMH #881

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

*Gloria Patri UMH #71

Special Music "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
Angie Cooper, Dave Johnson, Ken Raper

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 4:12-23

Sermon "Serve the World"

Invitation: Response to the Word "I Have Decided" (FWS #2129)

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory "Water to a Drowning Man"

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn W&S #3158 "Go to the World"

*Dismissal with Blessing UMH #666 "Shalom to You"

*Postlude "They'll Know We Are Christians"

* Please stand as you are able.