Worship Participants

Joy Barrett, Linda Meloche, Randy Umfleet
Brian Brill, keys
Brian Carson, guitar
Seth Campbell, bass
Walker Weirts, drums
Kaci Friss, vocals
Communion Servers: Dana Schmunk, Aila Schmunk,
Jack Stankiewicz, Jeff Melvin

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Today

Communion Sunday and Faith In Action Food Drive See the blue bin for the donation list.

12:15 pm Rezound Handbell Practice Confirmation Orientation 5 pm Soup-er Sunday

This week

Tuesday	7 pm	The Quiet Center
Wednesday	7 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	7 pm	Nominations & Leadership Dev.
-	-	Jesus and the Disinherited Class
Friday	6 pm	Chili Cook-Off
Saturday	12 pm	Leadership Board



9 am Worship January 5, 2025



The Road Isn't Straight
Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12 | Isaiah 43:16-21

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We invite you to participate in worship as we connect with God and each other. You are welcome to remain seated, stand, or move around, whichever you prefer.

Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Welcome

Prelude Kings of Orient (We Three Kings)

Call to Worship

Leader: How did you get here?

Left side of the room: I walked, eyes looking up,

following the star.

Right side of the room: I ran, lunging for a love that

is bigger than me.

Left side of the room: I tumbled and fell,

tender step after tender step.

Right side of the room: I ambled like a river,

caught up in God's flow.

All: I crawled,

kissing the earth below me.

Leader: Tell me again.

How did you get here?

All: I am here by God's grace

and love's pull.

Leader: Welcome home.

Wherever you are, you are in

God's house

and there is room for you.

All: Let us worship

our gracious God

Opening SongAngels from the Realms of Glory

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of new beginnings,

We admit that we often follow the well-worn path, simply because others have been there before.

Sometimes this is holy and humble,

but there are days when a new path needs to be tread.

On those new-beginning days, O God,

give us the courage to follow your star.

Give us the courage to go home by another way.

Give us the courage to kick up some dust

and walk in a new direction

for the sake of justice, love, and neighbor.

For when you are doing a new thing,

we want to have the courage to follow.

With hope in our hearts we wander, we travel. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Solo You'll Never Walk Alone

Message

Song of Preparation Wise Ones Called to Journey On

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing Bread and Cup

(music during communion: The King of Who I Am)

Blessing Prayer

Sending Song Send Me Out

Sending Music Auld Lang Syne