

Worship Participants

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11 am Worship

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This week

Sunday	10:15 am	Confirmation
Monday	6:30 pm	Parent Group
	6:45 pm	Monday Night Bible Study
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Facilities & Property Team
	7 pm	Social Justice Action Team
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Hospitality Leadership Team
	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	1 pm	Women's Bible Study

Creativity

Scripture: Luke 7:36-50

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Order of Worship

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.

Gathering Music

*This Is My Father's World
All Creatures of Our God and King*

Welcome

**All: We are a vibrant, intentionally inclusive,
justice-seeking faith community.**

Prelude

Exuberant Joy

Call to Worship

Leader: The world needs to change, a lot.

There are so many things that need change,

All: and we can get overwhelmed,

Leader: especially if we think that we need to make
all of the changes by ourselves.

We need to remember that God is already at work.

**All: God has been, and always will be,
doing a new thing.**

Leader: We are called to show up and cooperate with what
God is doing!

We are the changemakers,

and we are being made ready!

All: May we be changed by this time of worship!

Opening Hymn

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens
red hymnal #150

Call to and Prayer of Confession

Holy One, you are always at work in the world,
and you call us to be a part of what you are doing.

But all too often,

we don't see the creative opportunities that you have for us.

We think too narrowly about what we can give, what we can do.

We struggle to trust that you are at work within us as well.

Forgive us.

Forgive us for when we fail to see others.

Forgive us for when we fail to trust.

Forgive us for when we fail to risk vulnerability.

Forgive us, and change us again.

Remake us into people who cooperate with your Spirit.

Remake us as the Body of Christ,

that we would work for the healing of the world. Amen.

Assurance and Peace

All: And also with you!

Song of Response

Let Us Be Makers

**Let us be makers, makers of change,
born of our passions, with limitless range.**

**We pray for guidance, we seek your grace;
be with us now, God, in this holy place.**

The Life of the Church

Community Prayer

Instrumental Interlude

Here I Am

Bible Reading, Message & Prayer

Closing Hymn

Called as Partners in Christ's Service
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Benediction

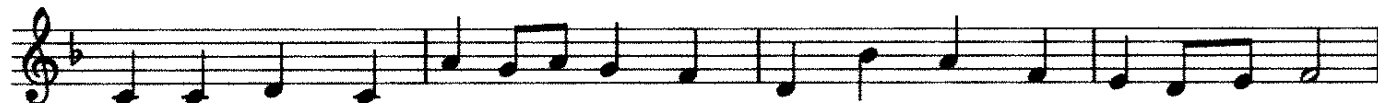
Postlude

Psalms XIX

Called as Partners in Christ's Service



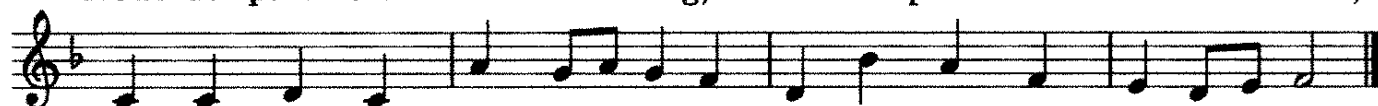
1 Called as partners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,
2 Christ's ex - am-ple, Christ's in - spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
3 Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or glob-al sense,
4 So God grant us for to - mor-row ways to or - der hu - man life



we re-spond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
let us fol - low, nev-er fal-tering, rec - on - cil - ing folk on earth.
help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.
that sur-round each per-son's sor-row with a calm that con-quers strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,
Men and wom-en, rich - er, poor-er, all God's peo - ple, young and old,
Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,
Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in - crease,



e - qual part-ners in our car-ing to ful - fill God's cho - sen end.
blend-ing hu - man skills to - gether gra-cious gifts from God un - fold.
bring new power and strength for action, make us colleagues, free and fair.
mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con - fi - dence and peace.