

SENDING

- *Hymn "There Is a Balm" Hymnal #792
- *Benediction
- *Congregational Response "O for a World" Hymnal #372, vs 1
*O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways,
Where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.*

*Postlude

Serving Today

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growing in the Spirit and joyously serving others.
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Pastor: Rev. Sam Codington

Please rise in body or spirit, where you see an asterisk. *

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

JANUARY 22, 2023 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Music for Meditation

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Words for Preparation:

"The spirit of the Lord God is upon me because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, to provide for those who mourn in Zion – to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit." Isaiah 61:1-3.

*Gathering Song

"We Are One in the Bond of Love"

*We are one in the bond of love, we are one in the bond of love.
We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God
We are one in the bond of love.
Let us sing now, everyone; let us feel God's love begun.
Let us join our hands that the world will know,
we are one in the bond of love.*

Choral Introit

"All Praise to God"

J. Rodriguez

Call to Worship (Oscar Romero, 1980)

Sue Razzaia

Leader: How beautiful will be the day when a new society,

All: **instead of selfishly dividing and hoarding,**

Leader: distributes, shares, heals, and all rejoice

All: **because we all feel we are children of the same God!**

***Hymn** “When Morning Gilds the Skies” Hymnal #667

Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Leader: We often make grand statements of purpose. And, just as often, we do not live up to those well-intentioned plans. We gather in confession to acknowledge where we have not lived up to our intentions, and we recommit, each and every day, to starting fresh, to giving of ourselves in love and tenderness.

Prayer of Confession

All: God of healing and wholeness, gladly we live and move and have our being in you. Yet always in the midst of this creation-glory, we see and feel death’s shadow: around us in the earth, sea, and sky, the abuse of matter; beside us in the wounded, the hungry, the poor, the betrayal of one another; and often, deep within us, a striving against your Spirit. O Trinity of love, forgive us that we may forgive one another, heal us that we may be people of healing, and renew us that we also may be makers of peace.
(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, hear the good news! In Christ Jesus, God forgives, embraces, and welcomes us home. In this new home, we find community and purpose.

All: We are partners with God in caring for all who call this earth home. Thanks be to God for the beauty, possibility, and grace that encircles us every day!

***Response** “Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me” Hymnal #582
*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen. (3x)
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

PROCLAIMING

Choral Anthem “Offertory” John Ness Beck
(based on Micah 6:6-8)

Sermon on the Steps

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson (NRSV) Mark 1:21-39
Leader: For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us,
All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon “Searching for Wholeness” Rev. Sam Codrington

RESPONDING

***Hymn** “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” Hymnal #834

Prayers of the People

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.

***Doxology**

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

All: Living God, renew us daily in the experience and knowledge that you care for your whole creation, including us, each day of our lives. Make us whole and holy. Use us to heal wounds and bind up the brokenhearted. Form us as your disciples that we may serve you in gladness. With gratitude, we pray, amen.