

## Order of Worship

January 28th 2024 ~ The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany - 9am

### Prelude

### Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

### Call to Worship

When does an ordinary life  
Become extraordinary,  
A mundane day  
Become revolutionary,  
A moment in time  
Change history?  
When God enters in,  
Forgives sin,  
Allows us to  
Begin again.  
When we repeat  
Those words of Mary,  
'May it be to me  
As you say'  
**Amen**

~ John Birch, Faith & Worship

### Hymn of Praise

*All Are Welcome (All Belong)*

#### Refrain

All are welcome in this place.  
Behold Love's amazing grace.  
All are welcome!  
All are welcome!  
Bring your hopes, bring your  
dreams.  
Mercy flows and Love redeems!  
All are welcome!  
All belong!

**1.** Welcome, all the broken-hearted,  
all who sorrow and despair.  
You are not alone, for you are God's  
own!  
Together, we sing and we proclaim!

#### Refrain

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dreams.  
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All are welcome!  
All belong!

**2.** Welcome, all who suffer violence,  
all who long for safety and for  
peace.  
You are not alone, for you are God's  
own!  
Together, we sing and we proclaim!

#### Refrain

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dreams.  
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All belong!

**3.** Welcome, all who are forgotten,  
excluded and dignity denied!  
You are not alone, for you are God's  
own!  
Together, we sing and we proclaim!

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All are welcome!  
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dreams.  
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All are welcome!  
All belong!

**4.** Welcome, all who work for justice,  
bringing hope, charity and peace!  
You are not alone, for you are God's  
own!  
Together, we sing and we proclaim!

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dreams.  
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All belong!

## Opening Prayer

Glorious Trinity  
make your presence  
known in this place,  
through our worship,  
our prayer,  
the reading of your Word,  
Father, Son, Holy Spirit,  
within whose unity  
lies all that is you,  
perfect love,  
justice, peace,  
and power.  
As we gather here today,  
your body, your church  
throughout this world,  
fill our outstretched hearts  
with your spirit,  
encircle us with your love,  
make yourself known to us  
in new ways,  
exciting ways,  
challenging ways.  
Empower us,  
Inspire us,  
Glorious Trinity.  
**Amen.**

~ John Birch

## Special Music

*The Wandering Soul*  
John Denver

## Installation of Senior Pastor, The Rev. Dr. Charla Belinski

## Scripture Reading

*John 20:21-23*

“A reading from John: Jesus said, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

*Matthew 28:18-20*

“A reading from Matthew: Jesus said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Charla Belinski

## Pastoral Prayer

## Prayers of the People

## Offertory

*Taking Our Lives*  
Ellen Stapenhorst

## Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost  
Amen**

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## Communion

## 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

## Closing Hymn

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*  
RH #139

### Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning  
New mercies I see  
All I have needed  
Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Lord unto me

### Verse 1

Great is Thy faithfulness  
O God my Father

There is no shadow  
Of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not  
Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been  
Thou forever wilt be

### Verse 2

Summer and winter  
And springtime and harvest  
Sun moon and stars  
In their courses above  
Join with all nature

In manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness  
Mercy and love

### Verse 3

Pardon for sin  
And a peace that endureth  
Thy own dear presence  
To cheer and to guide  
Strength for today  
And bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine  
With ten thousand beside

Thomas Obediah Chisholm, William Marion Runyan

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## Closing Prayer

Gracious God, we thank you  
that you can use these lives,  
these imperfect lives, to fulfil  
your purposes and become  
the means through which  
others might meet with you  
and know your saving grace.  
For the faith you have in us  
and the roles prepared for us  
we offer everything we are,  
and everything we can become  
through your love and power  
**Amen.**

~ John Birch

## Blessing

## Postlude

### *Our love in action now begins*

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This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by  
Mack Bailey, Ellen Stapenhorst & Damian Smith,  
Micha Schoepe & Paul Dankers.

*Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!*

Altar :  
Greeters :  
Scripture and POP :

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