

# Sunday January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## **Prelude**

From a Distance- J. Gold

Kate Caton

The music of the Prelude begins the worship experience. The time of sharing and fellowshiping comes to an end, and we enter into a time of quiet, prayerful reflection. We invite you to sit quietly and allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you through the notes of the music at this time.

## **Words of Welcome**

## **Pass the Peace of Christ**

## **\*Hymn**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

No.189

1 Fairest Lord Jesus,  
ruler of all nature,  
O thou of God and man the Son,  
Thee will I cherish,  
Thee will I honor,  
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

2 Fair are the meadows,  
fairer still the woodlands,  
robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer  
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine,  
fairer still the moonlight,  
and all the twinkling starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels heaven can boast.

4 Beautiful Savior!  
Lord of all the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor,  
praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine.

## **Call to Worship**

L: We are a people created to sing praise to God!

**P. We praise the God who gives rivers in the desert.**

L: We worship the God who has said, "Yes!" to humanity in Jesus Christ.

**P: We give thanks to the God who gives the Spirit in our hearts.**

**All: Glory be to God, Creator, and Spirit, giver of all good gifts.**

## **The First Reading**

Psalm 27: 1, 4-9, 14

Sue Fracasso

Words in Music

Home When I'm with You

D. Corthell

## **The Pastor's Time with the Kids!**

## **The Offertory**

### **\*Doxology**

No.95

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

## **Dedication Prayer**

**Dear Lord: We dedicate our lives and all that we have to the work of life, of love, of peace. Receive our gifts and lead us in wisdom and in courage.**

**This we pray, in Jesus' name.**

## **Time of Intercession**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **The Lords 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

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

### **\*Hymn of Preparation**

"I Love to Tell the Story"

No.156

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;  
it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

**Refrain:**

I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,  
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems  
than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams.

I love to tell the story, it did so much for me;  
and that is just the reason I tell it now to thee. **(Refrain)**

I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat  
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.

I love to tell the story, for some have never heard  
the message of salvation from God's own holy Word. **(Refrain)**

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. **(Refrain)**

**Words for Today**

Matthew 4:12-23

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Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Message:**

“Dirty Hands, Broken Hearts”

Rev. Ricki Aiello

**Hymn**

“Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”

No.731

1 Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God.

He whose Word cannot be broken  
formed thee for His own abode.

On the Rock of Ages founded,  
what can shake thy sure repose?

With salvation's walls surrounded,  
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

2 See, the streams of living waters,

springing from eternal love,  
well supply thy sons and daughters  
and all fear of want remove.

Who can faint while such a river  
ever flows their thirst to assuage?  
Grace, which like the Lord, the Giver,  
never fails from age to age.

3 'Round each habitation hov'ring,  
see the cloud and fire appear  
for a glory and a cov'ring,  
showing that the Lord is near.

Thus deriving from their banner  
light by night and shade by day,  
safe they feed upon the manna  
which He gives them on their way.

4 Savior, since of Zion's city  
I through grace a member am,  
let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in Thy name.

Fading is the worldling's pleasures,  
all his boasted pomp and show;  
solid joys and lasting treasures  
none but Zion's children know.

**Benediction:**

Rev. Ricki Aiello

**Postlude**

On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand- J.Dykes

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\*Please stand if you are able.

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