



9:00 am Contemporary Service  
January 29, 2023



Prelude  
Announcements/Passing of the Peace Colleen Darcy-Siddell, CLS  
\*Praise in Singing "Old Church Choir"  
"Days Of Elijah"  
Children's Moment Colleen Darcy-Siddell, CLS  
Confession & Pardon Pastor Joe  
Pastoral Prayer Pastor Joe  
Giving of our Tithes and Offerings Pastor Joe  
Offertory "Holy Is The Lord"  
\*Scripture Reading Matthew 4: 12-23 Terri Young  
Sermon **Happy and Blessed Are We** Rev. Dr. Joe K. MacDonald  
Response "Heart Of Worship"  
Benediction Pastor Joe  
\*Song of Departing "We Bring The Sacrifice Of Praise"  
Postlude "Glorious Day"

**\*Please Stand as able**

**Praise Team Members: Matthew Bierner, Bob Young, Anthony Baca  
Cindy Jones, Jessica Bierner and Stephen Jenkins, Vocalists.**



11:00 am Traditional Service  
January 29, 2023



Prelude  
Announcements/Passing of the Peace Marj Conner, CLS  
\*Call To Worship Marj Conner, CLS  
Leader: Like a whisper that lures us to safety,  
**People: Strong as a shout that bids us to come,**  
Leader: Gentle as a prayer that eases our worry,  
**People: Like a clear bell that rings out our name,**  
Leader: Your Word comes to us, Loving God.  
**People: It calls us, comforts us and urges us to depart from evil and do good, to seek peace and pursue it.**  
Leader: Talking God, open our hearts to hear you  
**People: And free our voices to praise you.**  
\*Hymn (UMH # 428) "For The Healing", vs 1 & 4  
\*Psalm 15 (UMH# 747) Marj Conner, CLS  
Children's Moment Colleen Darcy-Siddell, CLS  
\*Hymn (UMH # 436) "The Voice Of God Is Calling", vs 1, 3 & 4  
Pastoral Prayer Pastor Joe  
Anthem "Blessed Shall They Be" Chancel Choir  
\*Scripture Reading Matthew 4: 12-23 Cassandra Baca  
Sermon **Happy and Blessed Are We** Rev. Dr. Joe K. MacDonald  
Confession & Pardon Pastor Joe  
Giving of Our Tithes and Offering Cassandra Baca  
Offertory (UMH # 430) "O Master, Let Me Walk", vs 1, 2 & 4  
\*Doxology # 94  
Benediction Pastor Joe  
\*Closing Hymn (UMH # 569) "Be Thou My Vision", vs 1  
Postlude

**\* Please Stand As Able**

*Have A Blessed Week*



### Call to Confession

We know that we have not lived according to God's desires for us. The brokenness in the world, and the sin and despair in our hearts, threaten to consume us as a mighty flood. Yet God is our hope and our firm foundation. Let us confess our sin before our gracious God.

People: Creating God, in love you moved over the waters of chaos and separated sea from dry land. And yet, we cling tightly to rigid boundaries of our own making. You claim us in the waters of baptism and declare us dead to sin and alive in Christ. But too often we deny that call, conforming ourselves to the whims of culture. At Pentecost, you released your wild and transforming spirit to flow through church and world. But we want to tame that wildness, channeling your spirit through banks of ordered safety. Transform us, we pray. Soften the unyielding edges of our hearts. Loosen our grip on "the way it's always been" and prepare us for the joy of "the way it still can be," through Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear this good news. Jesus Christ is our ark! His power is unequalled, his grace is unrestrained, his strength is steadfast, and his embrace is sufficient to carry all that we are and hope to be. Friends, believe the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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### WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun	10:00 a	Bible Study
	4:00 p	Children's Chime Practice
	6:00 p	Recovery Group
Mon	6:00-6:15p	Bell choir practice
	6:15-7:30p	Bell quintet practice
Mon & Wed	6:15 p	Recovery Group
Wed	5:30 p	Wed Night Dinner
Thur	7:00 p	Full Choir Practice

**Last Sunday Attendance: 113**

**Wednesday Night Dinner  
this week will be  
Baked Chicken.**

**Please sign up using form  
on kiosk in Narthax**

**Pastor's Bible Study  
Sundays at 10:00 am  
In Susanna Wesley room  
Please bring your own bible**

**Worship Committee Meeting  
January 30th at 6:00 pm**

**Women of Faith  
Meeting Saturday, February 11th  
at 9:30 am  
In the Oasis Room.  
All Women are Welcome**

**NOW Mission is  
PACKING TODAY AT 2:00 pm  
February item is  
Knorr Pasta Sides—Alfredo 4.4 oz**

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