

WELCOME!

Announcements and Joys
Bringing in the Light of Christ

PRELUDE Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing - Martin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: From daydreams and diversions, from distractions of the ordinary,

People: we come to this time of worship.

Leader: From work and play, from errands and expectations,

People: we focus our thoughts here, and rest for a while in God's holy presence.

All: Let us worship together, the Holy One, our Lord.

* **HYMN** 303 Jesus, Lover of My Soul - Aberystwyth

* UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God in Christ, thank you for the bountiful grace we find in you; grace to cover all our shortcomings and limitations. Heal us, Holy One, in this time of worship. Make us whole, and keep us as your own. We pray in Christ's merciful spirit. Amen

* **GLORIA PATRI** ~ *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

ANTHEM Jesus, So Lowly - Friedell

HEARING OF THE WORD

Reading: Psalm 95 - Reader, Mary-Jean Miner

SERMON "Who's Living Rent-Free In Your Head?" - Rev. Mark Winters

***HYMN** #510 Jesus, Thou Joy Of Loving Hearts - Quebec

CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER (Debts)

PRAYER RESPONSE Create in Me a Clean Heart - Boberg

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY Voluntary - Gibbons

* DOXOLOGY

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.

*OFFERING DEDICATION

In this season of contemplation and contrition, O God, take all our offerings, gifts of treasure and thoughtfulness, and bless them to your holy purpose. In Christ we pray. Amen.

***HYMN** #281 Guide Me, Oh Thou Great Jehovah - Cwm Rhondda

*BENEDICTION

CONGREGATION RESPONSE: Hymn #539 vs. 2

POSTLUDE Allegro - Hess

* **Congregation Standing**

Welcome to the Federated Church! We strive to be a welcoming community, serving God and neighbor. If you need help finding a hymnal, restroom, or anything else you need, please ask an usher. We hope you are able to join us for coffee hour in the Parish House, across the courtyard, after worship. Our services are live-streamed. If you prefer to be off-camera, we recommend sitting toward the back on the left-hand side.

Head Deacon:	Stoddard Lane-Reticker
Ushers:	Linda Lane-Reticker
Coffee Hour:	Deanna Laird
Flowers:	David and Carol Christensen
<i>The flowers are given in honor of all the people who helped during Carols surgery and recovery. They ask that you take some home with you so you can continue to enjoy them as they have enjoyed your help.</i>	
AV Team:	Elizabeth Villard
Harbor House Meals:	Jim and Pam Butterick
Choir Practice:	Tuesday at 4:30 PM
AA Meeting:	Saturday at 8:00 PM

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00-2:30 PM

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