

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Music to Prepare for Worship:

Invitation to Worship: (Emma LeMadedec)

One: We join in a spirit of worship, open to God's presence.

All: We look inward to reflect on the spiritual dimension of our lives.

One: We look outward to consider how we can share our love.

All: Through out worship, may our strength be renewed.

Hymn: "Will You Come and Follow Me" #567

- 1 Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?**
- 2 Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?**
- 3 Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?**
- 4 Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?**

**5 Christ, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**

Welcome & the Life and Ministry of Our Church

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US

Scriptures: Genesis 17:1-7 & 15-17 & Mark 8:31-37

Sermon: "Gains and Losses."

Musical Offering:

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Call to Prayer: (Ringing of the Singing Bowl)

Prayers of Thanksgiving & for Healing and Transformation

The 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.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever,
and ever. Amen.**

Minute for Our Mission:

Invitation to Offer our Gifts:

Song of Dedication: (#579 Verse 2)

The church is wherever God's people are helping,
Caring for neighbours in sickness and need.
The church is wherever God's people are sharing,
The words of the Bible in gift and in deed. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication:**WE GO FORTH IN SERVICE****Hymn: "To Abraham and Sarah"****#634**

- 1 To Abraham and Sarah the call of God was clear,
'Go forth and I will show you a country rich and fair.
You need not fear the journey for I have pledged my word,
that you shall be my people and I will be your God.'**
- 2 From Abraham and Sarah arose a pilgrim race,
dependent for their journey on God's abundant grace;
and in their heart was written by God this saving word:
'that you shall be my people and I will be your God.'**
- 3 We of this generation on whom God's hand is laid,
can journey to the future secure and unafraid,
rejoicing in God's goodness and trusting in this word:
'that you shall be my people and I will be your God.'**

Commissioning and Benediction:**Music To Inspire Us As We Go:**

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