

9:00 a.m.

**Devotional Service**

January 23, 2022

Welcome to the 9:00 a.m. Devotional Service. Together, may we rejoice and give thanks for God's loving grace in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Welcome and Life in the Community

\*Hymn 401      **Here in This Place** [*Gather Us In*] (vv. 1 & 4)      GATHER US IN

\*Expressing Our Joy      The Rev. Vance E. Polley

*Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?*

*People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?*

*Leader: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!*

*People: "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!"*

*Leader: Your face, Lord, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me.*

*People: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.*

*Leader: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage;*

*People: Wait for the Lord!* (Psalm 27)

*Leader: May the Lord be with you.*

*People: And also with you.*

*Leader: Let us pray.* (Congregation seated.)

Prayer of Trust and Confidence

Invitation to Self-Examination and Confession of our Need for God's Forgiveness (unison)

*Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sin and ask your forgiveness. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us. Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.*

Time of Silence and Personal Confession

Musical Meditation      **You Say**      Lauren Daigle

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 691 in the pew Bible.]

Matthew 5:1-11 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 4 in the pew Bible.]

Sermon      **Courageous Living**      The Rev. Vance E. Polley

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Offertory  
(You are invited to bring your offering to God forward.)

Musical Meditation      **Stand in Your Love**      Bethel Music

\*At the Presentation      **Doxology** (No. 606)      OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication, concluding with *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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; 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 307      **God of Grace and God of Glory** (vv. 1 & 4)      CWM RHONDDA

\*Blessing

\*Going Out into the World

\*All those who are able, please stand.