WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Karen Goering Hostetler, pianist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Duane Graber, worship leader

*HYMN #26

Holy Spirit, come with power

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Sallie Page-Goertz

SPECIAL MUSIC**

Festive Praise
Rainbow Bells

Geschke

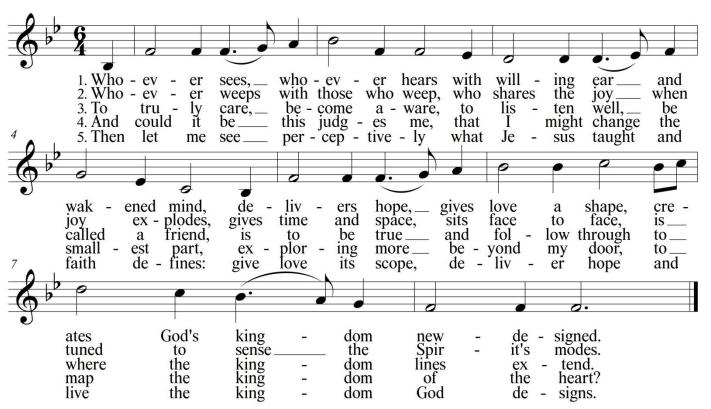
SCRIPTURE Romans 8:22-27

SERMON

Where are the saints?

HYMN***

Whoever Sees, Whoever Hears



WE RESPOND AND SHARE

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you did not have time to submit a written announcement, or if something new needs highlighting, please hand your written announcement to the worship leader or pastor <u>before</u> the worship service.

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*SENDING FORTH PRAYER

*HYMN #478

Sent forth by God's Blessing

*POSTLUDE

Please remain standing for the closing hymn and postlude.

* Please stand in body or in spirit.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*. Songs designated "SJ" are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal.

As we sing, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching and inclusive.

** Today is the first appearance in worship of the handbells purchased earlier this year. We are grateful for the generosity of those who made this possible. It is our hope that the music and fellowship they provide will be a blessing to the congregation.

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Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now? What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

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