



*"Walking on the holy way, trod by the sages long ago."*

**January 26, 2020**

**Worship 9:30am**

**Sunday School 10:50am**

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**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

Rosi Penner Kaufman, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Carol Buller, worship leader

\*HYMN #521

*Come, thou fount*

**WE LISTEN AND LEARN**

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Tara Lindahl

HYMN #316

*In this world abound scrolls*

SERMON

*A watery tomb*

\*HYMN #363

*Renew your church*

## 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.*

Sung Prayer: *Come, in our dark time*

text by Shirley Erena Murray

Paul Zehr, solo

Come, in our dark time when spirits are desolate,  
come, Word of life, to our trauma and our tears,  
grow in us courage to deal with our brokenness,  
hold us, enfold us in faith beyond our fears.

Move us to know that a new life awaits us,  
lead us to pools of fresh quietude and thought,  
rouse us to using the time that is given us,  
learning, discerning what loss and love have taught.

Come, Holy Presence, to lift and enliven us,  
form in us ways to refashion our belief,  
turn us to see how compassion will heal us,  
given, received, in the loneliness of grief.

### OFFERING

### MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*If you did not submit a written announcement, or if something new needs highlighting, please hand your written announcement to the worship leader or pastor before the worship service.*



*Children in K-5grades are dismissed for WorshipArts (Rainbow Room), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions, and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.*

# WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

\*HYMN #366

*God of grace and God of glory*

\*SENDING FORTH PRAYER

\*POSTLUDE

\* Please stand in body or in spirit.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated “SS” are in the purple *Sing the Story* hymnal.

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

Thanks to Jesse Graber for the drawing on the front of the bulletin, inspired by Hymnal #316, *In this world abound scrolls*.

Now **Here** God

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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