

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

# **February 2, 2020**

Worship 9:30am

**Sunday School 10:50am** 

# WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** 

Carol Buller, organist

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 146

arr. Hopson

WELCOME AND PRAYER

for text see back of bulletin

Lonnie Buerge, worship leader

\*HYMN #37

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

# WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Natasha VanDyke

HYMN #316

In this world abound scrolls

SERMON Turning back

## WE RESPOND AND SHARE

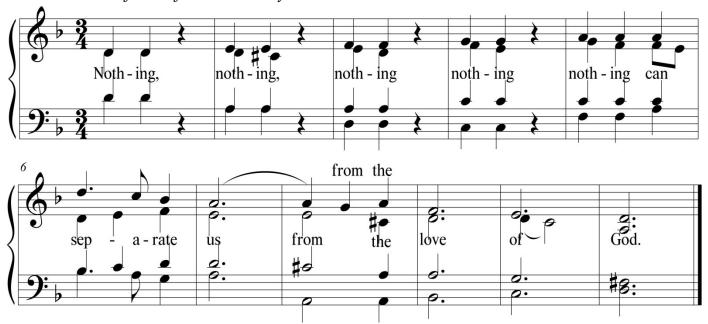
## **SHARING JOY**

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.



Text: Romans 8:39. Music © James E. Clemens, used with permission of the composer.

## **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 #546 Guide my feet

## \*SENDING FORTH PRAYER

Please remain standing for the postlude.

# \*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 green 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*.



Dirk Willems saves his pursuer in this etching from the 1685 edition of Martyrs Mirror.

## Anthem text:

Praise the Lord, O my soul!
I will praise the Lord as long as I live. Hallelujah!
I will sing praise to the Lord all my life. Hallelujah!

I'll praise my Maker while I've breath; and when my voice is lost in death, praise shall employ my nobler pow'rs.

My days of praise shall ne'er be past while life and thought and being last or immortality endures.

How happy they whose hope rely on Israel's God, who made the sky and earth and seas with all their train;

whose truth forever stands secure, who saves the oppressed and feeds the poor, and none shall find God's promise vain.

The Lord pours eyesight on the blind; the Lord supports the fainting mind. God sends the labr'ing conscience peace, and grants the pris'ner sweet release. God helps the stranger in distress, the widowed and the parentless.

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