

May 8, 2022

Worship 9:30am

Faith Formation 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Karen Hostetler, pianist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Leroy Seat, worship leader

*HYMN VT 30

Jesus Calls Us

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER/SCRIPTURE

Acts 16:16-34

Ruth Harder

SERMON

Ricky Kidd, with introduction by Kate Brubacher

RESPONSE

Freedom is Coming

Freedom is coming

Justice is coming

Oh yes, I know.

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

*HYMN VT 392

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

*You are invited to stand.

A note from Leroy Seat

Sixty-five years ago, on May 5, 1957, I was ordained “to the work of the Gospel ministry” by the First Baptist Church of Windsor, Mo. (Baptist ordinations are done differently than those by MC USA churches.) Even though I was still 18, I was graduating from junior college that month and had been serving as the pastor of a small congregation since the previous autumn.

With this in mind, as of today I am “retiring” from all public speaking/preaching and leading of worship and adult study classes. I much appreciate the opportunities I have had at Rainbow during these past ten years to preach a few times and to be worship leader and adult class leader on numerous occasions.

With gratitude,

Leroy

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