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April 16, 2023

Worship 9:30am

Fellowship 10:30am

Faith Formation for all ages 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Karen Goering Hostetler, pianist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Carmen Shelly, worship leader

*HYMN VT 28

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER

Dave Schrag

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Call
Paul Zehr

by Regina Spektor

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON

Making Jesus' Commission Great Again

Ruth Harder

*HYMN VT 395

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

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. Note: next Sunday we will join together in our annual blessing (composting) of these prayers.

OFFERING

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*HYMN VT 766 st. 1, 2

Go in Grace

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

*You are invited to stand

The Call by Regina Spektor

It started out as a feeling
Which then grew into a hope
Which then turned into a quiet thought
Which then turned into a quiet word

And then that word grew louder and louder
'Til it was a battle cry
I'll come back
When you call me
No need to say goodbye

Just because everything's changing
Doesn't mean it's never been this way before
All you can do is try to know who your friends are
As you head off to the war

Pick a star on the dark horizon
And follow the light
You'll come back
When it's over
No need to say goodbye
You'll come back
When it's over
No need to say goodbye...

Now we're back to the beginning
It's just a feeling and no one knows yet
But just because they can't feel it too
Doesn't mean that you have to forget

Let your memories grow stronger and stronger
'Til they're before your eyes
You'll come back
When they call you
No need to say goodbye
You'll come back
When they call you
No need to say goodbye

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