

**February 16, 2025**

**Worship 9:30am**

**Fellowship 10:30am**  
**Learning Hour for all ages 10:50am**

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**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

*What a friend we have in Jesus*

arr. McDonald  
Naomi Wiebe, pianist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Ruth Harder, worship leader

\*HYMN VT 42

*Could It Be That God is Singing*

**WE LISTEN AND LEARN**

MOMENT OF WONDER

Janelle Campbell

ANTHEM

*The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound*

Tice/Haugen

SCRIPTURE

Luke 6:1-16

SERMON

Brian Pauls

\*HYMN VT 287

*Jesus Christ is Waiting*

**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.*

*As we share our joys and concerns, please be mindful of those gathered remotely.*

## 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

Offertory: *Depth of Mercy* Johnson  
*If you would like to take advantage of electronic giving, please find the QR code printed in the newsnotes.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE**

\*HYMN VT 745 *God, Whose Giving*

\*SENDING FORTH

\*POSTLUDE *Healer of our every ill* Hagen

\*You are invited to stand

Anthem: The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound. Text: Adam M.L. Tice;  
Music: McKEE, arr. by Marty Haugen.

The Church of Christ cannot be bound by walls of wood or stone.  
Where charity and love are found, there can the Church be known.

True faith will open up the door and step into the street.  
True service will seek out the poor and ask to wash their feet.

True love will not sit idly by when justice is denied.  
True mercy hears the homeless cry and welcomes them inside.

If what we have we freely share to meet our neighbor's need,  
Then we extend the Spirit's care through ev'ry selfless deed.

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