

Order of Worship

January 21, 2024 10:00 AM

Welcome to this time of worship, as we gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

Prelude

Schönster Herr Jesu
Annalisa Crabtree, organ

Hermann Schroeder

Welcome

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Greeting (Psalm 62:1-2)

Leader: From God comes our salvation.

People: For God alone our souls wait in silence.

Leader: God alone is our rock and our salvation.

People: God is our fortress; we shall never be shaken!

Hymn

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

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Prayer of Confession (Jonah 3, Mark 1)

Leader: Holy One, you have called us from the seashore
to service in this world.

**People: You have pulled us from our comfort
to embrace the inconvenience of servanthood.
You have put before us an opportunity
that we never truly wanted.**

Leader: Like Jonah, who resented going where you sent him,
we are restless and resistant.

**People: We'd rather sleep in a boat
and go about a casual kind of life.**

Leader: We'd rather live our days as we always have
and let the tides carry us where they will.

**People: May the storms of our days shake us
to new awareness and renewed paths
of faithful living. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Rev. Wines

Leader: Hear the good news!
Before you turned to God, God was on watch for you.

Before you remembered your sin,
God extended redeeming grace.

**People: Thanks be to God who stands watch over our very lives.
Thanks be to God for the grace that meets us where we are.**

Leader: Hear these words: You are forgiven.

People: Amen.

Children's Message

Scripture **Mark 1:14-20**

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon **It's About Time** Rev. Wines

Anthem **Carry the Light** Andy Beck
Women's Ensemble

Prayer of the People Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

Offering

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Sending Forth

Hymn **I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**

Benediction Rev. Wines

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