

*Kitchissippi United Church*  
*February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020*  
*Doorways: Have and Heart*  
*& Black History Month*

\*Indicates please stand in body or spirit  
Congregational responses in **BOLD** type.

**WE GATHER TOGETHER**

PRELUDE *Adagio for Organ*

*Mozart*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CENTERING *Jesu, Jesu* (v 2 & 3)

VU 593

**CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER†**

With what shall we come before our God?

**God has already told us what is good.**

Shall we come with gifts and offerings?

**God wants us to do justice.**

What does the Lord require of us?

**God wants us to love kindness.**

What does the Lord require of us?

**God wants us to walk humbly with God.**

Come then, let us worship God. Let us pray together:

**Hear us Holy One. You created all human beings in your image and likeness. You have stamped each human person with a unique specialness, and all persons bear your image. Through that image you call on us to reflect your goodness, justice, and love to all the world. Remind us that when we speak out for justice, mercy, and compassion we are displaying the attributes we find in you. As we come to offer to you what we believe you are worth, show us how to display you in everything we do. Show us how to respect your image in all human beings. Help us to defend your image that is found in all human beings. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN *Be Thou My Vision*

VU 642

**LEARNING TOGETHER**

**SUNG RESPONSE - Give me oil in my lamp**

*Give me oil in my lamp; keep me burning;*

*give me oil in my lamp, I pray.*

*Give me oil in my lamp; keep me burning;*  
*keep me burning till the break of day.*

**Refrain:**

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,*

*sing hosanna to the Servant King;*

*sing hosanna, sing hosanna,*

*sing hosanna, let us sing!*

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION††

Erica Braunovan

**Open our hearts and minds, Loving God, so that these ancient words and stories may come to life in this time and place and provide solace for those who need words of comfort and peace. Amen.**

READING Micah 6:1-8 (pg. 901)

*What does God require of us?*

RESPONSIVE PSALM 15 *Who may be a guest in God's house?* VU 736

READING Matthew 5:1-12 (pg. 934)

*The Beatitudes: blessed are...*

RESPONSE TO THE SCRIPTURES

May the Spirit bless these readings to our understanding. **Amen.**

ANTHEM *Hallelujah Round of Praise*

*Mozart*

REFLECTION *Who are we called to serve?*

\*HYMN *Jesus Christ is Waiting* (v 1, 2, 5)

VU 117

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

OFFERING *Offertory*

*Concone*

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE** *Take, O Take Me as I Am* MV 85  
*Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;  
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION††† (unison)**

O Holy One, these are the gifts of our hands and our hearts shared in thanksgiving. May they touch the lives of many. Where brokenness resides, may our gifts offer healing and wholeness. In the name of Christ. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND CONCERN AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN** *Let Us Build a House (v 1, 2, 5)* MV 1

**\*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING ††††**

We have come to God in the freshness of this morning,

**Knowing that God's mercies never end.**

We have come to God in hope,

**Knowing that God's steadfast love never ends nor leaves us.**

We have come to God, waiting in quietness,

**Knowing God is good and loving.**

We go forth now, remembering

**That great is God's faithfulness. We go in love and peace. Amen.**

**RECESSIONAL** *Gavotte in B Flat* Handel

*(Please feel free to stay and listen or to move to the hall for coffee, tea and cookies. All are welcome!)*

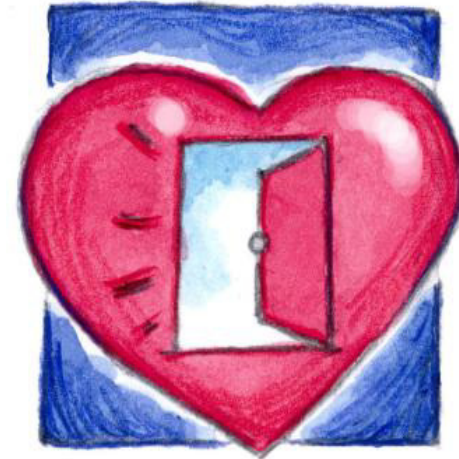
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