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**10:00 a.m.**



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## **GATHERING for WORSHIP**

**Prelude** *I'll Tell the World that I'm a Christian* Howard Fowler

**Opportunities For Ministry** Rev. RJ Leek

**Call To Worship** Sufficient Grace & Congregation

*Rising*

*God is the Strength*

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

*If We Are the Body*

**Prayer of Confession (Responsive)** Rev. Bill Kramp, Lay Leader

Your Word cried out as the tanks rolled over the students in Tiananmen Square.

**We tried not to listen.**

Your Word rings as the students in Colorado work for the release of slaves in Sudan.

**We suggest the futility of the project.**

Your Word startles the calm when babies squeal and youth demand their place.

**We struggle to control the intrusion.**

Your Word shouts in this place.

Your Word cries out in our day.

Your Word is never far from us.

**Gracious God,**

**speaking, moving, acting God**

**forgive us,**

**cleans us,**

**and move us to a new beginning.**

**Assurance of Forgiveness (Leader)**

The God who brought light into the darkness brings grace and forgiveness in Jesus name.

In the wonderful name of Jesus your sins are forgiven.

Amen.

**Song of Celebration** *Facing a Task Unfinished* Chancel Choir

## **The LITURGY of the WORD**

**The Prayers of the People** Rev. RJ Leek

**Pastor's Prayer**

**Our Lord's Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**Children's Time** Dick Krase

**Worship Through Giving**

**Offertory**

*Until the Whole World Hears*

Sufficient Grace

**Doxology**

Congregational Response

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above Ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.*

**Prayer of Dedication**

Rev. Bill Kramp, Lay Leader

Children 3 years old through 4<sup>th</sup> grade are excused to go to Children's Church in the Children's Chapel. Meet the adult leaders at the back of the Sanctuary.

**The Scripture** John 21:15-17 Matthew 28:18-20 Romans 10:13-15 Matthew 25:40

**The Word Proclaimed** **Why Focus on Missions?** Rev. RJ Leek

**Hymn of Response** *I Love to Tell the Story* Congregation  
Hymn #297

**The Benediction** Rev. RJ Leek

**Response to the Benediction** *God is the Strength* Congregation

**Postlude** *Tell the Story Medley* Howard Fowler