

# <u>GATHERING for WORSHIP</u> <u>May 2, 2021</u>

Prelude

Trust and Obey Hymn

**Opportunities For Ministry** 

Rev. RJ Leek
Online Tony Winter

Call To Worship

Grace Redding
Sufficient Grace
& Bill Neale

Keep Making Me

**Prayer of Confession (Responsive)** 

Liz Levy

Keith Haines

Blessed are we when we let go of possessions for the kingdom of God unfolds in open places. Woe to us when we gather into barns for soon this life will be over.

At times, O God, we are deceived and enticed by imitations of love, abundance, and joy. Blessed are we who know the ache of hunger for the empty places in body and soul are the fertile soil for new growth.

Woe to us who fill our lives to capacity for we fail to recognize what is missing.

Blessed are we who know sorrow for the ache of love lost is witness to the seed planted.

Woe to us who have yet to know the pain of grief for the fullness of love is woven with sorrow.

Blessed are we who know scorn for the rejection of humans keeps us mindful of that beyond.

Woe to us who depend on the approval of others for to dance with Spirit appears foolish.

Blessed are we who live in the harmony of life in the Spirit, For we will recognize abundance. Amen.

## The LITURGY of the WORD

**Assurance of Pardon** (Leader)

God pardons and absolves all who truly repent and believe his holy gospel.

So we ask Him to grant us

true repentance and His Holy Spirit, that what we do now may please Him and that the rest of our life may be pure and holy, so that at the last we may come to His eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen Song of Assurance

Sufficient Grace
With Bill Neale

Women of Faith

The Prayers of the People

Becca Redding

Pastor's Prayer Our Lord's Prayer

**Adventure Time** Dick Krase

**Worship Through Giving** 

Offertory Doxology

**Prayer of Dedication** Carson Miller

The Scripture Becca Redding

2 Corinthians 4:17-18

**The Word Proclaimed** Rev. RJ Leek *God has Called I Will Obey* 

#### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Come Just As You Are

Gather communion supplies for yourself!
It can be something as simple as coffee & toast,
but have something ready to participate
as we break bread together.

Attending in person?
Pre-packaged communion will be available
for pick up in the lobby upon entry.
Please dispose when exiting.

**The Benediction** Rev. RJ Leek

**Postlude** Emily Spence

Roar

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Disciples Making Disciples



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