



**GATHERING for WORSHIP**  
**May 16, 2021**

**Prelude** Carole Makus  
*My Faith has Found a Resting Place*

**Opportunities For Ministry** Rev. RJ Leek  
*Online Tony Winter*

**Call To Worship** Milt Levy  
Sufficient Grace  
& Bill Neale  
*Light the Fire*

**Prayer of Confession (Unison)** Becca Redding  
Keith Haines

We confess, Anointed One,  
that we excuse ourselves  
from reaching out to those  
who need Your care.

We take Your words –  
that there will always be unmet needs –  
as a reason not to try  
to meet the needs we can.

Forgive us and help us to change.  
Renew our determination to live  
as faithful followers, faithful disciples,  
faithful Christians.

Help us to work with You  
for the well-being of Your creation,  
that the fortunes of all Your peoples  
may be restored. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon (Leader)**

We, too, are a part of the Way-Maker's  
will for restoration.

We are called, through Christ Jesus,  
to strive for restoration,  
but we are not called to do this work alone.

The One who has made a way in the wilderness,  
and rivers in the desert,  
will surely equip us for all we are asked  
to do in Christ's name.

God will empower us to attain all the potential  
God has placed within us.

Thanks be to God!

**The LITURGY of the WORD**

**Song of Inspiration** Chancel Choir  
*Come Be the Light*

**The Prayers for the People**  
**Our Lord's Prayer**

**Adventure Time** Becca Redding  
*Online Dick Krase*

**Worship Through Giving**  
**Offertory**  
**Doxology**  
**Prayer of Dedication** Annie Logan

**The Scripture** Ellen Miller  
Romans 1:16-23

**The Word Proclaimed** Rev. RJ Leek  
*Not Ashamed*

**Song of Response** Peggy Haines  
*Because He Lives*

**The Benediction** Rev. RJ Leek

**Postlude** Emily Spence  
*Roar*

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## **This Week at First**

### **Sunday, May 16**

10:00 a.m. Worship Services

### **Monday, May 17**

11:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Women of Wisdom

“Living Beyond Yourself”

### **Wednesday, May 19**

5:30 Joyful Ringers



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