

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Leek

***RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION**

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

The Longer I Serve Him – Hymn #518

POSTLUDE

Cathy Bullock

****The offertory song, *Al Shlosha D'varim*, is a lyrical setting of the popular maxim from *Pirkei Avot* (Jewish morality laws). Written by Allan E. Naplan. The text translated means;**

The world is sustained by three things, by truth, by justice, and by peace.

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Disciples Making Disciples



THE LITURGY FOR GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. RJ Leek

PRELUDE

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CALL TO WORSHIP

*Rock of Ages

*Lord, Reign in Me

We Three Kings

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Ellen & Carson Miller, Lay Leaders

**You call us home to live with You, Comfort of the lost,
but we are too busy right now to listen.**

**We flock to stores run by temptation and seduction,
seeking the best prices.**

We rush to judge everyone around us,

but ask You to be more patient with our repeated errors.

**We feast at the table piled high with broken promises
and drink from the cup of fading dreams.**

**Yet You continue to cry out to us, Broken heart,
speaking to us of Your love.**

Forgiveness is the gift of every moment,

not just one day; hope is our constant companion

as we journey with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior,

who is Your Messenger of mercy.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

Ellen & Carson Miller, Lay Leaders

At the beginning, at the end, and in every time between,

The good news speaks to us of God's tender mercy and love for us.

God comes!

Not to punish, but to gift us with peace,

Not to judge, but to save us.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Leek

ADVENTURE TIME

Becca Redding

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory

**Al Shlosa D'Varim

Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

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.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Ellen & Carson Miller, Lay Leaders

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Cathy Bullock & Bob Hall, Ordination and Installation as an Elder

Betty Palmer, Installation as an Elder

Carol Magoon, Ordination and Installation as a Deacon

Kathy Wingate, Installation as a Deacon

Donna Hall, Claire Leek, Becky Miller, Installation as Communion Stewards

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. Leek

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.

THE SCRIPTURE

Ellen & Carson Miller, Lay Leaders

Mark 1: 4-11

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Rev. RJ Leek

"Am I Seeing Things?"

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Take My Life and Let It Be

Rev. Leek

Sufficient Grace

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Rev. Leek

(Worship service order is on the back of the bulletin.)

*Please stand, where able.