
January 19, 2025

Letting Go: Control



January 5th - January 26th

Whatever Your Story, You're Welcome Here

We Gather to Worship God

~ Hearing assistance devices are located in the back entrance area of the church ~

**Welcome and
Announcements**

Rev. Darcy Crain
Rev. Eric Hausman

Prelude

'Vivace' from Voluntary VI

Maurice Greene
Timothy Huth, organ

Choral Introit

Chancel Choir

*** Gathering Hymn**

"Be Now My Vision"

NCH #451

*** Call to Worship**

Lou Saalbach

One: We gather today, carrying our hopes and our burdens.

Many: **We come, ready to release what we cannot control.**

One: In letting go, may we find peace and renewal.

Many: **In trusting, may we discover freedom and grace.**

One: Let us open our hearts to the gifts of this moment.

Many: **With faith and wonder, let us worship together.**

*** Prayer of Invocation**

God of all the people, be with us here in this space. Guide our hearts and minds to find our way forward. In this world of many demands, give us that wisdom that teaches the difference between acceptance and complacency. Meet us here in this moment, bringing lightness and calm to our souls. We pray together:

*** 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.

*** Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

**Confirmation
Commissioning**

Rev. Darcy Crain
Rev. Eric Hausman
Christine Martinez

Confirmands	Mentors
Serena Clem	Monica Brancheau
Ruby Giddings	Betty Jahnke
Abby Weeter	Kelly Creal
Grace Weeter	Colleen Creal
John Weeter	Rick Reid

Prayer (in unison) **Holy God, you have created each one of us, blessed each one of us, and called us into discipleship and service. We ask for your wisdom and guidance as these confirmands begin something new: as they study scripture, ask difficult questions, and hunger for your presence. Thank you for each unique student and their mentors. We are blessed to have them in our church family. Amen.**

*Kids 0-8th grade are invited downstairs for FCC Kidz.
Activity bags are available for kids who wish to stay in worship.*

Passing of the Peace *Please turn and greet your neighbor.*

Give, Share, Rejoice

Offertory Sentences Rev. Darcy Crain

Offertory Music Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
 Laudate Dominum Lilian Grusz, soprano
 from Vesperae Solennes de Confessore Joshua Marzan, piano

*** 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. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Eric Hausman

*** Hymn of Preparation** "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" NCH #276

We Grow in Our Faith

Scripture Reading Jonah 1:1-3:3a

Sermon "Letting Go: Control" Rev. Eric Hausman

Choral Anthem My Shepherd Will Supply My Need Mack Wilberg
Chancel Choir
Joshua Marzan, piano
Danny Burns, flute
Thomas Welnick, oboe

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Darcy Crain

We Go Forth to Live and Serve

* Parting Hymn	"Take My Gifts"	NCH #562
Charge and Benediction		Rev. Eric Hausman
Postlude	Wedding Processionale from 'The Sound of Music'	Richard Rodgers Timothy Huth, organ

* Congregation standing. Please feel free to remain seated if standing is difficult for you.

Offertory Music lyrics

Laudate Dominum from Vesperae Solennes de Confessore

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Latin

Laudáte Dóminum omnes gentes
omnes populi;
Quóniam confirmáta est
súper nos misericordia eius
et véritas Domini mánet in æternum
Amen

English

Praise the Lord, all ye nations (peoples)
praise him, all ye peoples;
For his loving kindness (mercy)
has been bestowed upon us
and the truth of the Lord endures for eternity
Amen

Choral Anthem lyrics

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Mack Wilberg

Verse

My shepherd will supply my need
Jehovah is His name
In pastures fresh He makes me feed
Beside the living stream

Verse

When I walk through the shades of death
Thy presence is my stay
One word of Thy supporting breath
Drives all my fears away

Verse

The sure provisions of my God
Attend me all my days (attend me all my days)
Oh, may Thy house be mine abode
And all my work be praise (and all my work be praise)

Be Now My Vision

*Ancient Irish text, c. 8th century; transl. Mary E. Byrne, 1905
Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912; adapt.*

Unison

1 Be now my vi - sion, O God of my heart;
2 Be now my wis - dom, and be my true word;
3 Rich - es I need not, nor life's emp - ty praise,
4 Sov - ereign of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

noth - ing sur - pass - es the love you im - part—
ev - er with - in me, my soul is as - sured;
you, my in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav - en's Sun!

You my best thought, by day or by night,
Moth - er and Fa - ther, you are both to me,
You and you on - ly are first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, your pres - ence my light.
now and for - ev - er your child I will be.
great God, my trea - sure, may we nev - er part.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Dating from the eighth century or earlier, this Irish hymn was translated into prose by Mary Byrne. It was then versified by Eleanor Hull, author of several books on Irish literature and history. David Evans arranged the Irish melody for this text in 1927.

Tune: SLANE 10.10.9.10.
Traditional Irish melody
Harm. David Evans, 1927

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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Anon., German, c. 1774

Rev. 4:8-11

Transl. Clarence Alphonsus Walworth, 1853; alt.

1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Sov - ereign God, we
 2 Hark, the glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
 3 All a - pos - tles join the strain as your sa - cred
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,

bow be - fore you; All on earth your scep - ter claim,
 round are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
 name they hal - low; Proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 Three we name you, While in es - sence tru - ly one,

all the heaven - ly hosts a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heavens with
 and the bless - ed mar - tyrs fol - low; And from morn to
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you; So we gath - er

vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 joys a - flame: ho - ly, ho - ly is your name.
 set of sun, through the church the song goes on.
 rev - erent - ly to a - dore the mys - ter - y.

This German Catholic hymn, based on the Te Deum Laudamus, appeared with this tune in a hymnal published by command of Austrian empress Maria Theresa. In the nineteenth century it became popular in Protestant worship.

Tune: GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH
7.8.7.8.7.7.

Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, c. 1774
Alt. Johann Gottfried Schicht, 1819

Take My Gifts

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Shirley Erena Murray, 1991

1 Take my gifts and let me love you, God who first of all loved me,
 2 Take the fruit that I have gath - ered from the tree your Spir - it sowed,
 3 Take what - ev - er I can of - fer— gifts that I have yet to find,

gave me light and food and shel - ter, gave me life and set me free,
 har - vest of your own com - pas - sion, juice that makes the wine of God,
 skills that I am slow to sharp - en, tal - ents of the hand and mind,

now be - cause your love has touched me, I have love to give a - way,
 spiced with hu - mor, laced with laugh - ter— fla - vor of the Je - sus life,
 things made beau - ti - ful for oth - ers in the place where I must be:

now the bread of love is ris - ing, loaves of love to mul - ti - ply!
 tang of risk and new ad - ven - ture, taste and zest be - yond be - lief.
 take my gifts and let me love you, God who first of all loved me.

Shirley Erena Murray recounted that Colin Gibson composed this tune for her stewardship text "almost instantaneously." Gibson has served as professor at the University of Otago, as well as organist and choir director in nearby Dunedin, New Zealand.

Tune: TALAVERA TERRACE 8.7.8.7.D.
 Colin Gibson, 1991
 Alternate tune: HOLY MANNA

Sunday, January 19th

8:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
9:00 a.m.	Change of Pace Service, Pilgrim Hall
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Communion, Douglas Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Confirmation Commissioning, Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Confirmation Mentor Brunch, Mayflower Room
11:00 a.m.	Music Committee Meeting, Meeting Room

Sunday, January 26th

8:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
9:00 a.m.	Change of Pace Service, Pilgrim Hall
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Communion, Douglas Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	BOCE Meeting, Mayflower Room
11:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

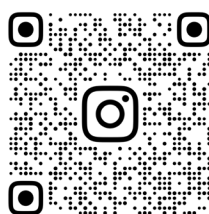
UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

01/20		Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Office Closed
01/20	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting – Zoom Only
01/22	9:00 a.m.	Text Breakfast – Alpha Koney Island
01/22	10:15 a.m.	Mind and Spirit – Mayflower Room
01/23	4:00 p.m.	Building and Grounds – Mayflower Room
01/24	6:00 p.m.	Theology on Tap – York Food and Drink
01/25	11:30 a.m.	Tom Gaffield Memorial Service - Sanctuary
01/25	12:30 p.m.	Gaffield Memorial Service Reception – Pilgrim Hall
01/28	5:00 p.m.	Horn Recital – Sanctuary
01/28	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class – Darcy’s House
01/29	9:00 a.m.	Text Breakfast – Alpha Koney Island
01/31	6:00 p.m.	Horn Recital – Sanctuary

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