
January 26, 2025

Letting Go: Ego



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

Rorate Caeli
Isaiah 45:8

Jeanne Demessieux
Timothy Huth, organ

Let Justice descend, o heavens like dew from above; like gentle rain, let the skies drop it down. Let the earth open and salvation bud forth.

* Gathering Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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* Call to Worship

Jane Ziesemer

One:

We may come here for a glimpse of glory,

Many:

but Jesus asks us: "Can you drink the cup that I drink?"

One:

The cup of Jesus' own life: struggle and joy; suffering and hope; fullness of life. We may come here to get close to Jesus,

Many:

and Jesus asks us: "Can you be baptized with my baptism?"

One:

Baptized into the reign of God, where the Spirit breaks down barriers among all people and creates new relationship. We may come seeking to be great.

Many:

But Jesus challenges us: "To become great you must serve!"

One:

Why are we here?

Many:

To drink the cup of fullness of life; To immerse ourselves in Jesus' struggle for justice and peace; To learn how to serve so that the world may be healed.

One:

Let us pray:

* Prayer of Invocation

Holy God, Your tent is wide enough to provide shelter for all who seek you, food for all who hunger, and healing for all who suffer. Meet us here today, and fill us with your call in our lives, that we may risk sharing Jesus' cup and his baptism so the world may become the place of love and justice you desire for all. Teach us how we may best serve ourselves and one another on this daring adventure, we pray as Jesus taught us:

* **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.*

Children's Circle

Rev. Eric Hausman

*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 The Light That Is Felt
lyrics on p.5

Charles Ives
McKenna Jones, alto
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. Darcy Crain

* **Hymn of Preparation** "I Look to You in Every Need"

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We Grow in Our Faith

Scripture Reading Mark 10:35-45

Sermon "Letting Go: Ego"

Rev. Darcy Crain

Choral Anthem For the Beauty of the Earth
lyrics on p.5

John Rutter
Chancel Choir
Joshua Marzan, piano

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Eric Hausman

Choral Prayer Response

Chancel Choir

We Go Forth to Live and Serve

* **Parting Hymn** "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

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TRINITY SUNDAY

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Holy, Holy, Holy

Rev. 4:8-11; Isa. 6:1-8

Reginald Heber, 1826; alt.

Descant

4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, God the Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Saints a - dore you tru - ly,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though we know but dim - ly,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, God the Al - might - y!

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing we praise your maj - es - ty.
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 Though the eyes of hum - an - kind your glo - ry may not see,
 All your works shall praise your name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim bow be - fore you on - ly,
 You a - lone are ho - ly, you a - lone are wor - thy,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 From the be - gin - ning, God e - ter - nal - ly.
 Per - fect in power, in love and pur - i - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

This hymn by Reginald Heber was published in a book of hymns for Banbury Parish Church in England. Nicaea, one of nearly 300 tunes by John B. Dykes, was named for the famous council that defined the doctrine of the Trinity.

Tune: NICAEA 11.12.12.10.
 John B. Dykes, 1861
 Descant David McK. Williams, 1948

Offertory Music lyrics

The Light That Is Felt

Charles Ives

A tender child of summers three, Seeking her little bed at night, Paused on the dark stair timidly.
 "Oh, mother! Take my hand," said she, "And then the dark will all be light."

We older children grope our way From dark behind to dark before; And only when our hands we lay,
 Dear Lord, in Thine, the night is day, And there is darkness nevermore.

Choral Anthem lyrics

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth For the beauty of the skies For the love which from our birth
 Over and around us lies Over and around us lies

Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise

For the beauty of the hour Of the day and of the night Hill and vale and tree and flower

Sun and moon and stars of light Sun and moon and stars of light

Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise

For the joy of human love Brother, sister, parent, child Friends on earth and friends above

For all gentle thoughts and mild For all gentle thoughts and mild

Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise

For each perfect gift of thine To our race so freely given Graces human and divine

Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n

Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn, our joyful hymn of praise This our joyful hymn of praise

I Look to You in Every Need

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Samuel Longfellow, 1864; alt.

1 I look to you in ev - ery need, and nev - er look in vain; I
 2 Dis - cour-aged in the work of life, dis - heart-ened by its load, Shamed
 3 Se - rene and calm, you cir - cle me, my rest - less-ness to still; A -
 4 En - fold - ed deep in your dear love, held in your law, I stand; Your



feel your strong and ten - der love, and all is well a - gain: The
 by its fail - ures or its fears, I sink be - side the road; But
 round me flows your quick-ening life, to nerve my fal-tering will: Your
 hand in all things I be - hold, and all things in your hand; You



thought of you is might-ier far than sin and pain and sor - row are.
 let me on - ly think of you and all my strength re - turns a - new.
 pres - ence fills my sol - i - tude; your prov - i - dence turns all to good.
 lead me in sur - pris - ing ways, and turn my mourn-ing in - to praise.



Samuel Longfellow—poet, hymnwriter, and Unitarian minister—was the brother of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. The German organist Reimann was a contemporary of J. S. Bach and traveled to Leipzig to hear Bach perform.

Tune: O JESU 8.6.8.6.8.8.
 Reimann's Sammlung Alter und Neuer
 Melodien, 1747

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

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Jane Parker Huber, 1981

John 15:12-17; Gal. 6:2; Eph. 2:14-22

1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,
 2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
 3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,
 4 So God grant us for to-mor-row ways to or-der hu-man life

We re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
 Let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.
 Help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.
 That sur-round each per-son's sor-row with a calm that con-quers strife.

May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,
 Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,
 Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,
 Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in-crease,

E-qual part-ners in our car-ing to ful-fill God's cho-sen end.
 Blend-ing hu-man skills to-geth-er gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.
 Bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.
 Mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con-fi-dence and peace.

One of Jane Parker Huber's most widely sung texts, this hymn was originally written for a women's breakfast at the 1981 Presbyterian General Assembly meeting to celebrate the partnership of women and men in service of the church.

Tune: BEECHER 8.7.8.7.D.
 John Zundel, 1855
 For another key, see 43, 368

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
11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time, Pilgrim Hall
11:15 a.m.	BOCE Meeting, Mayflower Room
11:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Sunday, February 2nd

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
11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time, Pilgrim Hall

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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
02/01		Youth Retreat Begins - Detroit
02/02		Youth Retreat Ends
02/03	8:30 a.m.	Week One of Warming Shelter Begins - FCC
02/04	7:00 p.m.	Tuesday Night Series – Mayflower Room
02/05	9:00 a.m.	Text Breakfast – Alpha Koney Island
02/05	10:15 a.m.	Mind and Spirit – Mayflower Room
02/05	12:00 p.m.	Marketing Meeting - Zoom
02/05	5:00 p.m.	Missions and Outreach Meeting – Mayflower Room

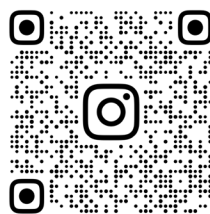
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