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*Prayer of Dedication

One: Like those who gathered in Levi's house, we offer what we have. They offered their company, their table, their bread.

Many: We invite you to be with us, Jesus, as we offer you our love, our devotion, these gifts. May our eyes be opened to your holy presence among us, now and always. Amen.

WE GO OUT INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Song of Commitment

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

#2129 TFWS

*Benediction

*Sending Forth

Shine, Jesus, Shine
(chorus only)

#2173 TFWS

Postlude

January 14 – 8:15 & 10:35 – Worship Guide

Pastoral Intern: Erynn Dahlke
(10:35) Acolytes: Andrea Carlson and Grayson Combes
Lay Readers: 8:15 Aneta Bodkin 10:35 Gary Ace
Sanctuary Choir Director: Rob Ward
Soloists: Cheryl Doty
Accompanist: Henry Weiner

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Gathering Music

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Welcome and Greeting One Another– Erynn Dahlke

Sharing Opportunities for Ministry

Prelude and Lighting the Candles

*Call to Worship

One: Here in this place, there are no foreigners,

Many: for all are welcome in God's house.

One: Here in this worship, there is only acceptance,

Many: for love is the language of faith.

One: Here in our lives, there are no divisions,

Many: for God dwells in each of us.

One: Come, let us worship in unity and love.

*Song of Praise

Take My Life and Let it Be

#399 UMH

Prayer of Confession – Erynn Dahlke

Lord Jesus Christ, you used your hands to heal; to lift up; to bless; to sow kindness and tenderness in desolate lives. Forgive us when we keep our hands at our sides when we could be reaching out in love. You used your hands to welcome and to include those who were considered outcasts in the society of your time. Forgive us when we clench our fists and exclude people simply because are different from us. Open our hands and our hearts to love as you loved and to care as you cared. Strengthen us to include in our prayers and our fellowship, those who feel excluded. Help us to accept people as you accept them, as people made in the image of God, and precious to God. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Hear the good news: there is forgiveness and steadfast love with God who saves us from all our sins. God has shown this love for us in that, while we still were sinners, Christ died for us. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

The Reading from the Psalms

Psalm 103:1-12

Ministry of Music

8:15 Cheryl Doty

10:35 "Bless The Lord, O My Soul" by the Sanctuary Choir

Children's Moment (10:35 only)– Cindy Kienholz

Silent Prayers...Pastoral Prayer...Lord's Prayer #895 UMH– Erynn Dahlke

Congregational Choral Response #349 UMH

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.*

Song of Preparation

More Like You

#2167 TFWS

Scripture

Mark 2:13-17

Sermon

Lessons from the Circus

Erynn Dahlke

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Responding in Gratitude for God's Gifts with our Offerings

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