



PRELUDE "Discipleship Medley" arr. Paul Tate

WELCOME

MUSIC FOR PREPARATION "Interlude no. 3" arr. Paul Tate

INTROIT "City of God" #3 (Lift Up Your Hearts)

***Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!  
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.  
The people in darkness have seen a great Light.  
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.***

***Refrain: Let us build the city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing!  
For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day.***

***We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.  
The one who has loved us has brightened our way.  
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be  
A light for his people to set their hearts free. Refrain***

***O comfort my people; make gentle your words.  
Proclaim to my city the day of her birth.  
O city of gladness, now lift up your voice.  
Proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice. Refrain 2x***

CALL TO WORSHIP

Across the centuries, the voice of Jesus calls to us:

**"Take up your cross. Follow me."**

The Spirit of God calls to our spirits,

**gathering us together, inviting us to be the church.**

The Love that made us calls forth our gift,

**giving to us the holy and joyful work of loving the world.**

\*HYMN "I Danced in the Morning" #302 (Hymnal)

***I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth;  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.***

*Refrain: Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the dance, said he,  
 And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
 And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

*I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
 But they would not dance and they would not follow me;  
 I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;  
 They came with me and the dance went on. Refrain*

*I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;  
 The holy people said it was a shame.  
 They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,  
 And left me there on a cross to die. Refrain*

*I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;  
 It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.  
 They buried my body and they thought I'd gone:  
 But I am the dance and I still go on. Refrain*

*They cut me down and I leapt up high;  
 I am the life that will never, never die;  
 I'll live in you if you'll live in me:  
 I am the Lord of the dance, said he. Refrain*

## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

SUNG PRAYER "Have Mercy on Us, Living Lord" (w. 1-5, 7) #195 (Hymnal)  
*Have mercy on us, living Lord, remember not our sin.  
 According to your steadfast love come, cleanse us deep within.  
 Our sin and guilt are heavy, Lord, and evil in your sight.  
 Against you only have we sinned; your judgment, Lord, is right.  
 We're born into a guilty world and sinful in our ways.  
 Lord, teach us wisdom in our hearts and lead us all our days.*

## SILENT PRAYER

*So come and purify our lives, our hearts with love redeem.  
 Restore us to your life-filled ways. Come, Lord, and make us clean.  
 Rebuild your people with your love, renew us every day;  
 With hearts renewed, in all our work, our lives shall sing your praise.*

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 27

ANTHEM "Gloria Deo Canon" Johann Michael Haydn  
 arr. Patrick M. Lieberman

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 7:7-27

SERMON "Intentionality: Why it matters" Pastor Janet

HYMN

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

#343 (Hymnal)

***Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace  
We respond with deep commitment, fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,  
Equal partners in our caring, to fulfill God's chosen end.***

***Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
Let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.  
Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,  
Blending human skills together, gracious gifts from God unfold.***

***Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or global sense,  
Help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence.  
Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge, said with care,  
Bring new power and strength for action, make us colleagues, free and fair.***

***So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life  
That surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife.  
Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,  
Messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.***

MISSION INTERPRETATION Peace & Global Witness Offering

PRAYER

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**

\*HYMN

"We All Are One in Mission"

#435 (Hymnal)

***We all are one in mission, we all are one in call,  
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.  
A single, great commission compels us from above  
To plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.***

***We all are called for service to witness in God's name.  
Our ministries are different, our purpose is the same:  
To touch the lives of others by God's surprising grace  
So every folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.***

***Now let us be united and let our song be heard.  
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.  
We all are one in mission, we all are one in call,  
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.***

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE

"Song of Hope"

#432 (Hymnal)

***May the God of hope go with us everyday,  
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.  
Praying, let us work for peace, singing, share our joy with all.  
Working for a world that's new. Faithful when we hear Christ's call.***

POSTLUDE

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