



Live Streaming Service Feb. 21, 2021

PRELUDE “Amazing Grace” Robin Lounsbury & Jonathan Stinson; Sarah Fox, piano

WORDS OF WELCOME Pastor Bill Pfohl

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Matthew 11: 28-30) Pastor James von Kühn Murray

One: The Lord said, “Come to me, all you who are struggling hard and carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest.

People: Jesus calls us to trade in our baggage for his; to learn from him how to navigate our journey.

One: There are many kinds of baggage and a variety of teachers. At least in part, what we hold on to is up to us.

People: Much that we currently hold, holds us. We would have to lay aside some of what we are carrying if we would receive Jesus’ offering.

One: Jesus offers gentleness, humbleness, and rest; a burden that we can handle.”

People: Oh Lord, help us to be your sheep, laying down our fixations with wolves and fixing our eyes on the good shepherd.

HYMN “Come All of You” #350 v. 1, 2 & 4
Robin Lounsbury & Jonathan Stinson; Sarah Fox, piano

OPENING PRAYER Pastor James

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Pastor Katarina von Kühn Murray

God of the depths, you desire our attention and faithfulness, yet we are distracted. A loneliness claws at the soul; a fearfulness that leads to distrust and cynicism. We yearn for a more centered life, and yet are stunned by how easily we are lured by temptations to control, use and even exploit. You desire obedience, yet we crowd you out with “emergencies.” We often act as if our walk with you should wait until nothing else “emerges” which would compete or distract. Lord, help us to commit to an honest Lenten journey with you, especially in the midst of distractions. Give us the courage to see ourselves and the part we can play, by your grace, in our own transformation. In the name of Christ. Amen

SILENT PRAYER, WORDS OF ASSURANCE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READINGS Proverbs 6: 12-19 Pastor James
2 Timothy 3: 2-5, 10-17

SERMON “The World According to Thénardier: Keeper of the Zoo” Pastor Bill

Includes a “LES MIS” MOMENT: “Master of the Dance”

Thénardier: Jonathan Stinson; Madame Thénardier: Robin Lounsbury; Sarah Fox, piano

GIFT OF MUSIC “Make Me A Servant” #2176 TFWS (twice)
Robin Lounsbury & Jonathan Stinson; Sarah Fox, organ

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Bill

HYMN “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” #269 v. 1, 2, 4 & 5
led by Robin, Jonathan & Sarah

BENEDICTION Pastor Bill

POSTLUDE Sarah Fox, organ