

Order of Service

January 21, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Lead On Eternal Sovereign

Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1887; alt.

Prelude "O We Have Found a Lovely Vine" arr. Gordon Young

Welcome

Call to Worship

Praise the God of all Creation.

Worship the One who calls us—speaking with a different voice, offering an unexpected invitation.

Celebrate the presence of our loving God.

Rejoice, the realm of God is near.

Hymn No. 322 "Jesus Call Us, O'er the Tumult"

Offering and Morning Prayers

Gospel Lesson Mark 1:14-20 (pew bible pg. 1552)

Anthem "Follow Me" Russell Nagy

A Word for All Ages

The Prayer of Our Savior

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.

Hebrew Scripture Lesson Jonah 3:1-5 (pew bible pg.1438)

Sermon

Prayer of Transformation

Inviting God, you have sent prophets to tell us the time is now. We admit that we live as if we have eternity. You have sent prophets to call us to follow now. We confess that we have expected them to return at our convenience. You have sent prophets to proclaim good news. We confess that we prefer our own tired stories. Still speaking God, invite us to turn ourselves around and follow Jesus, and spread your love to all we meet. Amen.

Hymn (opposite) "Lead On Eternal Sovereign"

Blessing

Postlude

1 Lead on e - ter - nal Sov - ereign, we fol - low in your way;
 2 Lead on e - ter - nal Sov - ereign, we fol - low not with fear,
 3 Lead on e - ter - nal Sov - ereign, till sin's fierce war shall cease,

loud rings your cry for jus - tice, your call for peace this day:
 for in each hu - man con - flict your words of strength we hear:
 and all your saints to - geth - er will sing a hymn of peace;

Through prayer - ful prep - a - ra - tion, your grace will make us strong,
 That when we serve with glad - ness, you will not let us fall,
 Then all in your do - min - ion will live with hearts set free,

to car - ry on the strug - gle to tri - umph o - ver wrong.
 our trust is in your prom - ise that love will con - quer all.
 to love and serve each oth - er for all e - ter - ni - ty.

Following Worship Today: TCC's Annual Meeting to elect church officers and vote on the 2024 budget. Babysitting is available during the meeting.

Today's Greeters: Pat Hamilton, Barbara Janczunski

Today's Sunday School Volunteers: Kristin Bourdony, Sean Luoma

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TCC Prayers and Blessings:

Sandy Anderson; Melanie Stewart; Midge Crow; Paul Salvas; Jim Stewart; Becky McGrath; Ed Dearborn; Karen Antonio; Pat Wedge; Mal Haskins; Margaret Blake; Richie Chiasson

To request an addition to TCC's Prayers and Blessings: www.tccnorton.org/ministries/#weekly

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No matter who you are...

or where you are
on life's journey...

**YOU are
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