

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 17, 2021 – 11 a.m.

Chiming of the Hour

Voluntary

A Word of Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: We sing of God's steadfast love,

People: And proclaim God's faithfulness to all generations:

Leader: The faithfulness that grows a seed into a great shrub;

People: the faithfulness that welcomes birds of the air.

Leader: The faithfulness that provides sturdy branches for the nests that are built.

People: God's faithfulness is as firm as the heavens and is the foundation of our lives.

All: Let us worship God!

Call to Praise

Hymn 140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God, the root of all living, creator of all things.

We live in Jesus Christ, God's Son, who loved all people and who makes us one in His love.

He suffered and died, and was raised to new life.

In His death and resurrection we are also raised to life that is transformed.

Christ is our vine, and we are His branches; and without Him we cannot live.

We live by the Holy Spirit, flowing through us so that we may bear fruit for God, the fruit of love.

In the Spirit we are one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world.

We trust in the one holy church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin,

the mystery of resurrection, and the grace of eternal life. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:31-32 (NRSV)

Sermon

Offering & Offertory

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Closing Hymn 402

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Benediction

Choral Benediction

The chancel flowers are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Patricia and Ted Hoover by their children

Regina, Teresa, Glen & family.

SERMON REFLECTION

1. What are my biggest take-aways from the sermon?

2. What is God teaching me?

3. What from the sermon can I apply to my life this week?

4. When did I feel most uplifted?

5. When did I feel most unsettled?
