

SERVICE OF WORD & SACRAMENT

Sunday, January 12, 2020 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candle and Opening the Bible

Welcome & Announcements

COMING TO GOD

Call to Worship

Our lives have purpose.

We are called to be like Christ and serve God.

God chooses us and loves us

God calls us by name and we belong to God.

God will bring to completion the good work of grace started in us,

And we will find joy, peace, and restoration in God's loving plan.

Let us worship this God, who claims us and loves us!

*Hymn: 39 God of mercy

Prayer of Adoration, Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Anthem: A New Year Carol Benjamin Britten

Here we bring new water from the well so clear for to worship God with this happy new year, sing levy-dew, sing levy-dew, the water and the wine, the seven bright gold wires, and the bugles that do shine. Sing reign of fair maid with gold upon her toe, open you the West door, and turn the old year go, sing levy-dew. Sing reign of fair maid with gold upon her chin, open you the East door, and let the new year in, sing levy-dew.

Children's Time

*Hymn: 183 Christ for us you where baptized

[Children leave for the Kid Zone]

LISTENING TO GOD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Isaiah 42:1-9 [O.T page 743]

Matthew 3:13-17 [N.T. page 3]

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: FROM THIS MOMENT

RESPONDING TO GOD

The Offering

Anthem: The Gate of the Year George Hannahson

[Dedicated in memory of Aileen Peer]

And I said to the man who stood at the Gate of the Year: "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown. And he replied, go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God that shall be to you, better than light and better than a known way. So I went forth and finding the hand of God, trod gladly into the night. And he led me toward the hills and the breaking of day in the lone East. And I went gladly with my hand in the hand of God.

*The Doxology and Presentation of Gifts

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Prayer of Dedication

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

*Hymn: 528 Jesus calls us here

*The Apostles' Creed: [see Insert]

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer [see Insert]

The Words of Institution and Breaking of Bread

The Distribution: [see insert]

Post Communion Prayer

*Hymn: 549 For the bread which you

*The Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude

*You are invited to stand as you are able

TODAY

Greeter: Peter Hogendoorn

Ushering Captain: Wayne Holderney

Coffee Hour Hosts: Peter and Joyce Hogendoorn,
Karen and Andrew McClory

