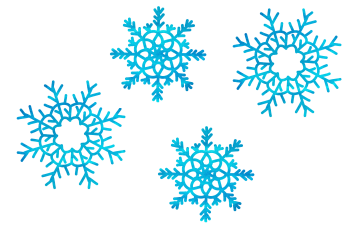


# Sunday, January 31, 2021



**Prelude**      *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*      traditional  
Joe Walsh, mandolin

**Welcome and Announcements**      Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

**Call to Worship**      Michael, Grant and Alex Goodlet

One: To God be the glory, great things God has done and continues to do!

**All: God sent Jesus to the world to show us love's power.**

One: To God be the glory, great things God has done and continues to do!

**All: In Jesus, God showed us what forgiveness looks like, giving us the opportunity for right relationship with God, each other and ourselves.**

One: To God be the glory, great things God has done and continues to do!

**All: Let the earth hear God's voice and may all people rejoice!**

**Hymn**      *To God Be the Glory*      UM Hymnal #98, v. 1, 3  
led by Brandon Veale and Velda Graham Bell

*1. To God be the glory,  
great things he hath done!  
So loved he the world that  
he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life  
an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate  
that all may go in.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father  
thru Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory,  
great things he hath done!*

*3. Great things he hath taught us,  
great things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing  
thru Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher,  
and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport,  
when Jesus we see.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father  
thru Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory,  
great things he hath done!*

**Morning Prayer**      Pastor Jeanine Alexander

**Prayers of Concern and Celebration**

**Jesus' Prayer** – from the New Zealand Prayer Book  
**Eternal Spirit Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all. Loving God, in whom is heaven. The hallowing of your name echoes through the universe! The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the earth! Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.**

**Anthem**      *The Lord's Prayer*  
Libby Gaalaas, handbells; Velda Graham Bell, piano

Malotte/arr. Anderson

**Thank You from Jojo and Cynthia Coffin-Langdon**

**Scripture Reading**

Geoff Bell

**Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

The Lord's word came to Jonah a second time: "Get up and go to Nineveh, that great city, and declare against it the proclamation that I am commanding you." And Jonah got up and went to Nineveh, according to the Lord's word. (Now Nineveh was indeed an enormous city, a three days' walk across.) Jonah started into the city, walking one day, and he cried out, "Just forty days more and Nineveh will be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God. They proclaimed a fast and put on mourning clothes, from the greatest of them to the least significant. God saw what they were doing – that they had ceased their evil behavior. So God stopped planning to destroy them, and he didn't do it.

**Mark 1:14-20**

After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee announcing God's good news, saying, "Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom! Change your hearts and lives, and trust this good news!" As Jesus passed alongside the Galilee Sea, he saw two brothers, Simon and Andrew, throwing fishing nets into the sea, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," he said, "and I'll show you how to fish for people." Right away, they left their nets and followed him. After going a little farther, he saw James and John, Zebedee's sons, in their boat repairing the fishing nets. At that very moment he called them. They followed him, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired workers.

**Sermon**      *Now is the Time!*

Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

**Offering Our Gifts and Tithes**

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

**Hymn**      *Lord, We Come to Ask Your Healing*

verses 1, 2, 4

led by Brandon Veale and Velda Graham Bell

*1. Lord, we come to ask your healing,  
teach us of love;  
all unspoken shame revealing,  
teach us of love.  
Take our selfish thoughts and actions,  
petty feuds, divisive factions,  
hear us now, to you appealing,  
teach us of love.*

*2. Soothe away our pain and sorrow,  
hold us in love;  
grace we cannot buy or borrow,  
hold us in love.*

*Though we seek but dark and danger,  
though we spurn both friend and stranger,  
though we often dread tomorrow,  
hold us in love.*

*4. Help us live for one another,  
bind us in love;  
stranger, neighbor, father, mother,  
bind us in love.  
All are equal at your table,  
through your Spirit make us able  
to embrace as sister, brother,  
bind us in love.*

**Benediction**

Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

**Postlude**      *All are Welcome*

Marty Haugen

Tapestry



*A gift to light the church for the week of January 31 was given anonymously in memory of Tiffany Langdon-Larson, daughter of Jojo and Cynthia Coffin-Langdon. The gift will be shared with FUMC's Racial Justice Action Committee.*

*If you would like to connect with Pastor Jeanine and other FUMC members, please join us for a Zoom meeting every Thursday morning at 10 am. We'll visit with one another, hear church updates, share Scripture and pray. Come any time – once or every week. You are welcome!*

*The Zoom meeting link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/915188407> Meeting ID: 915 188 407*

*Next Sunday we will celebrate Holy Communion, so please have ready a piece of bread (or some kind of food) and juice (or some kind of drink) so you can fully participate.*

### ***Annual Meetings:***

*FUMC will have our All Church Annual Meeting via Zoom on **Sunday, February 14 at 11 am** (right after worship) for the following purposes:*

*Membership report and approval*

*Financial report*

*COVID policy and update*

*Reopening process and plan*

*Action on pastoral candidates*

*Update on the UMC*

*A chance to be together*

*The Zoom meeting link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5446347519> Meeting ID: 544 634 7519*

*If you need help to get on Zoom, please contact Kelby Werner in the church office (218-727-5021 or at [info@fumcduluth.com](mailto:info@fumcduluth.com)) and he will help you. There are also dial-in numbers for those unable to do video.*

*Hillside UMC will have our Charge Conference via Zoom on **Tuesday, February 2 at 7:30 pm**. The Ad Council will be presenting and approving the 2021 budget and the nominations for the leadership board. Everyone is welcome to attend. The Zoom meeting link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7867461473> Meeting ID: 786 746 1473 One tap mobile +13126266799..7867461473# US (Chicago)*

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