

# Don't assume someone knows you Love them . . . Be sure to tell them. Better yet . . . Be sure that you show them.

### **GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD**

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME GREETING **Pastor Debby Stinton ANNOUNCEMENTS Rob Painter** 

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION A Blessing Prayer in Difficult Times by John O'Donohue

May you know tender shelter and healing blessing when you are called to stand in the place of pain.

May the places of darkness within you be surprised by light. May you be granted the wisdom to avoid false resistance and

when suffering knocks on the door of your life, may you be able to glimpse its hidden gift.

May you be able to see the fruits of suffering.

May memory bless and shelter you with the hard-earned light of past turmoil,

to remind you that you have survived before,

And though the darkness is now deep,

You will soon see approaching light.

May this give you confidence and trust.

May a window of light always surprise you.

May the grace of transfiguration heal your wounds.

RINGING of the BELL

\*SPECIAL MUSIC "El Shaddai" **Bell Choir** 

MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN **Pastor Debby** 

\*HYMN #90 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

PASTORAL PRAYER SILENT MEDITATION THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERING

\*HYMN "O For a World" Song folder #36

**SCRIPTURE & MESSAGE** "Words" **Pastor Debby Stinton** Luke 6:27-38 (NRSV) **Rob Painter** 

\*HYMN "We Are Called to be God's People" #415

\*BLESSING & BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE "God Be with You" vs 1 #232

**POSTLUDE** 

\*Please stand if you are able.

#### **CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

TODAY		Special Congregational Meeting following the service in the sanctuary
		Soup Dinner following church - updating Your Church Our Future Plans
Feb 21	7:00 pm	Pastoral Relations Team meeting at the Church
Feb 23	6:00 pm	Consider This – Friendship Hall
Feb 27		Worship & Property Team meetings after Church
Mar 1	6:00 pm	Church Board Meeting – Friendship Hall – all are welcome

- We hope you plan to join us every Sunday afternoon in March at 2:00 pm for our Cooking Classes.
  - Rise Bakehouse Hannah, Carly, & Katie = everything pretzel o March 6

March 13 To be determined  $\circ$ 

March 20 Sweetie Pie's - Margaret Hager 0

March 27 Sandy Musser

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## PRAYER REQUESTS and JOYS (\*New addition to prayer list)

Mackenzie (Clem) Koppel Rose Michael Todd Harbour Mary Lou Powell Marlene Hackett & Reese Our service men & women Our nursing home residents

#### **Serving Today**

Organist: Sue Hines Song Leader: Lauren Flora

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Nursery: Jill Hoffman

Children's Message: Pastor Debby

Serving Next Week (Feb 27, 2022)

Nursery: Denise Painter Children's Message: Penny Higgins Sound: Elisa Lash Screens: Ed Armentrout

Videotaping: Jim Hoffman

Sound: Dennis McIntosh Screens: Kaylee Powell Videotaping: Jim Hoffman