

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

November 8, 2020

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

O Word of God Incarnate

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Welcome & Announcements

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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

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Pray that I may have the grace
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November 8, 2020

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

O Word of God Incarnate

Arr. David H. Hegarty

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

As we gather for worship, let us spend just a moment in quiet, stilling our hearts, remembering why we are here. May you, O God, be with us in our music, the prayers we offer and our understanding. May our thoughts be on others rather than self, and our hearts stirred to service as we leave this place. O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Call to Worship

Leader: We come to worship God, who has made us and knows us;

People: We come to celebrate God's presence among us!

Leader: We come to follow Jesus, who leads us to new life;

People: We come with joy, knowing in Christ we have eternal life!

Leader: We come to listen to the Holy Spirit, who calls us forth;

People: May we enter this worship knowing the Spirit is alive among us! Amen!

Hymn of Praise

Jesus Calls Us

Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day his sweet voice soundeth
saying, "Christian, follow me."

Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
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