

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

JANUARY 11, 2015

8:00 a.m.

 Gathering 

PRELUDE

*The Church's One Foundation*

Charles Callahan

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Rev. Sanderford

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: All who have been baptized into Christ have been clothed with Christ.

**All: There is one body and one Spirit; we all are one in Christ.**

One: Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord.

**All: Let us exalt the name of the Lord together.**

One: Come, let us sing to the Lord.

**All: Let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**

\* HYMN 442

*The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *adapted from Book of Common Worship*

Mighty and merciful God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us. Forgive our foolish and sinful ways. As you have chosen us and claimed us in our baptisms, strengthen us anew to choose your way in the world. Renew within us the gift of your Spirit, that each of us may have all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our call to service. Through Christ, your Son and our Lord, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

*You are invited to share signs with one another of the peace we experience as people of God. Greet one another saying, "The peace of Christ be with you," and respond, "And also with you."*

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

 Proclaiming 

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Linda Strodman

NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 4:1-4

OLD TESTAMENT READING I Samuel 3:1-10

SERMON

*To Hear God Speak*

Rev. Conrad

# Responding

## HYMN - ANTHEM

*Give Thanks for Hope*

*This hymn is found on pages 2 and 3 of the 9:30/11:00 bulletin.*

## WELCOME

## OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### Invitation to the Lord's Table

### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

**The Lord be with you.**

**And also with you.**

**Lift up your hearts.**

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

**Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who come in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### Words of Institution

### Communion of the People

### Prayer after Communion

**Loving and gracious God, who calls us and empowers us, we give thanks for this meal that you have provided us so that we may respond with a renewed spirit to your call. Amen.**

# Sending

\* HYMN 525

*Here I Am, Lord*

HERE I AM, LORD

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.**

**I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.**

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\* Please stand in body or spirit.

The soloist is Ben Clements.