

~ Welcome Visitors! ~

Guide to the bulletin: An asterisk (*) indicates an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit. Text printed in **BOLD** indicates everyone says them together. **NCH** is the New Century Hymnal next to your pew chair.

Children: Children are always welcome here. We know youth grow – in the love of God and the love of others – when they have opportunities to worship in community. Children may participate in activities in the Sunday School room that begin after the Message for All. If youth in your family would like to stay in worship, there are a variety of quiet activities and fidgets the youth (and adults!) can do available by the sanctuary doors. There is also a [Prayer Ground](#) set up at the front of the sanctuary. There are several quiet activities prepared for children. We know many of us need to wiggle a bit to be comfortable. Kids do too!!! Adults are welcome to sit in this area as well! #ChildofGod. You and/or your children are welcome to get up during the service to select something to do. If you want to have your younger children (ages 0-4) taken care of during the service, we have a nursery available at 9:30 am.

GATHERING TOGETHER

Prelude

Welcome and Community Connections

*Introit

*Call to Worship¹

One: There is a good word for you if you are weary.

Many: It is the Word of Love, deeper than every despair.

One: There is a good word if you have ever felt unworthy.

Many: It is the Word of Hope, "Do not be afraid!"

One: There is a good word that needs to be heard.

Many: It is the Word of Life, that raises up abundant blessings.

Gathering Prayer

Loving God, gather us into your net of love. Interrupt whatever overwhelms us with the gift of your grace. Let it awaken us to what you make possible when we risk answering your invitation to begin again. Gift us with the courage to trust Jesus and answer our trust with your promised presence. Bless us with this gift as we gather in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*Hymn

Filled With Awe We Come before You

(see insert)

HEARING THE WORD

First Bible Reading

Isaiah 6:1-13

Special Music

The Good News

Luke 5:1-11

Message for All

Reflection

Prayer for Transformation

¹ Call to Worship and gathering prayer accessed/adapted from the *UCC Worship Ways website*

Words of Grace

SHARING OUR LIVES

Call to Prayer

Kelly Jetzer

Prayers of the People

During our online worship service, we invite you to type your prayers in the comments section on your screen. Or you can text prayers to Pastor Kris at 608-438-6307 or Pastor Peter at 608-338-2268. They will collect the petitions and read them during the service. Know that prayers shared this day are public. If you have prayer request you would like to remain private, you may email them to: pastorkris@memorialucc.org and/or pastorpeter@memorialucc.org

Prayer of Jesus

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.

GOING OUT TO THE WORLD

***Song for Going Out** *Will You Come and Follow Me* (see insert)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Worship Leaders: Jonathan Schroerlucke (Dir. of Music), Pastor Kris Gorton, and Pastor Peter Morris

Readers: Jill Carlson and Barb Gallogly-Turner

Ushers: Roger Elver and Robin Fick

Media Room: Bill Jetzer

Youth Programming Leader: Mo Foster

Fellowship: Kim Thoresen

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Hearing Loop and Listening Devices: For those who have hearing aids, Memorial UCC has a t-coil compatible hearing loop. Listening devices are also available for people who are hard of hearing. See an usher if you need assistance.

Bathrooms: There are two bathrooms near the main entrance of the church. A third Gender Neutral and Accessible bathroom is in the hallway by the nursery. If you need assistance finding the restrooms, an usher will gladly help you



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one-time or recurring donations. Visit memorialucc.org and click the "giving" link in the upper right-hand corner or scan the QR code here. If you are interested in monthly automatic withdrawals, please email Cathy Halpin at halpincjo@gmail.com, and she will get you signed up.

Want to Know More About Us? Co-pastors Kris and Peter would be happy to set up a time to chat further. Feel free to contact either of them at pastorkris@memorialucc.org or pastorpeter@memorialucc.org. You don't need to be a formal member to get involved here. There is a lot of information on our website at www.memorialucc.org. You can also follow us on Facebook (@FitchburgMemorialUCC), Twitter (@MemUCC), or join our Facebook group Memorial UCC: Ever-Widening Circles.

Filled with Awe We Come before You



1. Filled with awe we come be - fore you, God of mys - ter - y and might,
2. Where your ho - li - ness sur - rounds us, light that hal - lows and re - veals,
3. Touch our lives, O God of mer - cy, with your burn - ing coal of grace.



and our cer - tain - ties grow cloud - y call - ing us to faith's dim sight.
no more can we hide in shad - ows all the dirt the dark con - ceals:
Burn a - way op - pres - sion's struc - ture; build up jus - tice in its place.



Shake us out of small con - vic - tions or a god we can ex - plain;
words that in - jure, thoughts that man - gle, acts that side - step love's de - mand.
Then when we dis - cern to - geth - er what you call us all to do,



give us glimps - es of your glo - ry that no vi - sion can con - tain.
We, O God, are bro - ken peo - ple and we scar your ho - ly land.
Move our words and works to an - swer: "Here we are, we fol - low you!"



Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)
F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C



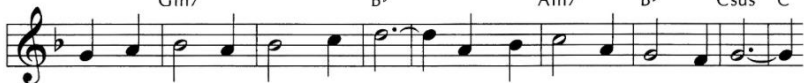
- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?"
- 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?"
- 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?"
- 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?"
- 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus) (A)
Gm7 B^b Am7 B^b Csus C



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.