

Service of Worship on January 19, 2025

† Please stand as you are able

Please fill out the attendance and prayer cards located in the pews to help us take attendance, choosing the card that's most appropriate for you. You may place it in the offering plate, or if you have a prayer concern, you can hold onto it for the Prayers of the People.



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming the Trinity

Call to Worship—A Video adapted from Psalm 62 from Work of the People

† *Opening Hymn*

Gather Us In

TFWS 2236

† *Hymn*

Spirit Song

UMH 346

Prayer for Illumination:

Holy God, you not only spoke through angels and prophets from long ago, but you still speak to us today. Open our ears and hearts to hear and receive the word you have for us today. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 14:10-30

Jan Schwarze

Gospel Reading

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Reader: this is the word of God for us the people of God, **thanks be to God!**

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, You called all that is into being and offered humanity life in all its fullness. Yet we have allowed good relationships to be broken. We have become distant from you and our neighbor.

Lord have mercy.

At times we have failed to speak out for justice, leaving the voiceless without an advocate.

Christ have mercy.

To all who fall short of God's glory you offer pardon and peace.

Lord have mercy.

Assurance of Forgiveness

God is just and forgiving. God receives us as we are, lifts us up and calls us again to

be people who love our neighbor as ourselves. Receive God's pardon and peace today.

Thanks be to God!

† *Passing of the Peace*

At this time, you may greet your neighbor with signs of peace

Offering and Song

Spirit of the Living God

UMH 393

The Doxology (to the tune on UMH 95)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures high and low.

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit One. Amen.

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† *The Doxology*

Sermon

Rev. Amie Stewart

† *Song*

Wade in the Water

TFWS 2107

Prayers of the People

At this time, if you have a prayer concern you would like for us to pray for in this service, please have a prayer card filled out and hold it up for an usher to collect. Someone can get the children from the nursery to join us for the final song.

† *Closing Hymn*

This Little Light of Mine

UMH 585

† *Blessing One Another*

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you, wherever He may send you.

May He guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.

May He bring You home rejoicing at the wonders He has shown you. May He

bring you home rejoicing once again into these doors.

† *Chiming the Trinity*

† *Postlude*