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Message: Mark

Prayer: Chong

Song Leaders: Bethany, Irene, Bernadette, Peggy

Zoom Liturgists: Evelyn

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**JOURNEYING WITH JESUS**

**WE BEGIN OUR WORSHIP**

**French Suite no. 2 (Allemande), by J.S. Bach**

**Welcome**

**God’s Greeting**

**Song: Be Still, for the Presence (*Lift Up Your Hearts* 532)**

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,

the Holy One, is here.

Come, bow before him now,

with reverence and fear.

In him no sin is found;

we stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,

the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord

is shining all around.

He burns with holy fire;

with splendor he is crowned.

How awesome is the sight,

our radiant King of light!

Be still, for the glory of the Lord

is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord

is moving in this place.

He comes to cleanse and heal,

to minister his grace.

No work too hard for him;

in faith receive from him.

Be still, for the power of the Lord

is moving in this place.

**Call to Worship- Evelyn**

Let us worship God,

For whom our souls thirst and our bodies long.

Listen, listen to me,

And your soul will delight in the richest of fare.

We have come to hear the Word God has sent.

God’s Word will not return empty

But will accomplish through us his holy purpose.

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Then we will go out with joy and be led forth in peace;

The mountains and the hills will sing;

The trees of the field will clap their hands.

**Song: How Great Is Our God (*LUYH* 574)**

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;

let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.

He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,

and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

How great is our God!

Sing with me: how great is our God!

And all will see how great,

how great is our God!

From age to age he stands, and time is in his hands;

beginning and the end, beginning and the end.

The godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,

the lion and the lamb, the lion and the lamb.

How great is our God!

Sing with me: how great is our God!

And all will see how great,

how great is our God!

Name above all names, worthy of all praise;

my heart will sing, how great is our God!

Name above all names, worthy of all praise;

my heart will sing, how great is our God!

How great is our God!

Sing with me: how great is our God!

And all will see how great,

how great is our God!

**WE CONFESS OUR SINS AND RECEIVE GOD’S FORGIVENESS**

**Gathering Prayer/Prayer of Confession- Evelyn**

God of mercy,

You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.

We confess that we have strayed from you

And turned aside from your way.

We are misled by pride,

For we see ourselves pure when we are stained

And great when we are small.

We have failed in love,

Neglected justice,

And ignored your truth.

Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.

Return us to the paths of righteousness

Through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

**Song: Lord, Have Mercy (*LUYH* 639)**

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy on me.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy on me.

**Assurance of Pardon- Evelyn**

Righteousness from God comes

Through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.

By faith I have a deep rooted assurance,

Created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel,

That, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ,

Not only others, but I too,

Have had my sins forgiven,

Have been made forever right with God,

And have been granted salvation.

**Song: For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free (*LUYH* 679)**

“For freedom Christ has set us free!”

What joy is ours to claim!

No more enslaved, humanity

finds life in Jesus’ name.

We try, Lord, to be justified

through all the works we do.

Yet you adopt us, saying, “Child,

it’s Christ who makes you new.”

Now, Spirit-filled, may we be led

from ways that would destroy.

May we, your people, turn instead

to lives of love and joy.

May we find peace that makes us whole

and patience everywhere.

God, give us kindness, self-control,

and hearts and hands that share.

**WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD**

**Song: We Are People On A Journey (*LUYH* 142)**

We are people on a journey,

following where the Master walks.

We are people on a journey

in the shadow of the cross.

What compels? The face of Jesus!

Who protects? Our faithful guide:

he who treads the road of service,

Christ the Lord, the crucified.

We are people on a journey,

taking up the cross of Christ.

We are people on a journey,

moving on from death to life.

We release the sin that tangles.

We relinquish all acclaim.

We receive the suffering Savior,

he our glory, wealth, and fame.

**Scripture: Luke 12:13-34**

**Message: Journeying with Jesus: shedding excess baggage.**

**WE RESPOND**

**Song: God Whose Giving Knows No Ending (*LUYH* 876)**

God, whose giving knows no ending,

from your rich and endless store:

nature’s wonder, Jesus’ wisdom,

costly cross, grave’s shattered door;

gifted by you, we turn to you,

offering up ourselves in praise;

thankful songs shall rise forever,

gracious donor of our days.

Treasure, too, you have entrusted,

gain through powers your grace conferred;

ours to use for home and kindred,

and to spread the gospel word.

Open wide our hands in sharing,

as we heed Christ’s ageless call,

healing, teaching, and reclaiming,

serving you by loving all.

**Prayers of the People - Chong**

**SENT TO SERVE**

**Offering**

**God Blesses Us**

**Song: May the Love of the Lord (*LUYH* 939)**

May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul.

May God’s love dwell in you, throughout every day.

May God’s countenance shine upon you and be gracious to you.

May God’s Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.

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**Be Still, for the Presence**

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