

## Virtual Worship for January 24, 2021

### **WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Rev. Dr. Kate Guthrie**

Our souls wait in silence;

**Our hope rests in God,**

our rock,

**our salvation,**

our refuge.

**We will not be shaken.**

In this time of worship,

**we pour out our hearts**

**because we trust in God's steadfast love.**

*(Written by Joanna Harder, based on Psalm 62:5-12)*

### **PRELUDE – Courante from Suite No. 1 in G Major, BWV 1007, J.S. Bach**

**Keiran Campbell, cello**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee**

God of light,

we have been so blind when truth has been so clear.

When we could have looked ahead, we fell behind.

When we could have viewed the wider picture, we saw only a part. When we could have sensed the Spirit leading, we missed the way. Forgive our dim apprehension of love's clear leading.

Give us faith that trusts when it cannot see,

through the light that lingers when all else fails,

even the bright Morning Star of our faith,

Jesus Christ, the Savior. **Amen.** *(Worship Sourcebook, p. 502)*

### **HYMN – Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!, Hymn 839**

**Starmount Ensemble**

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!

Heir of salvation, purchase of God,

born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,

praising my Savior all the day long.

This is my story, this is my song,

praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect communion, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight.  
Angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

Perfect submission, all is at rest.  
I in my Savior am happy and bless'd,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [Refrain]

## **SCRIPTURE READING – Mark 1:14-20**

### **The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry**

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

### **Jesus Calls the First Disciples**

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

## **SERMON – *Line Leaders*** **Rev. Dr. Kate Guthrie**

## **ANTHEM – *Feed My Lambs*, Natalie Sleeth** **Starmount Ensemble**

Feed my lambs, tend my sheep,  
Over all a vigil keep.  
In my name lead them forth  
Gently as a shepherd.

Unto all who lose their way  
Hope and comfort be.  
As you do unto my flock  
Thus you do to me.

Feed my lambs, tend my sheep,  
Over all a vigil keep.  
In my name lead them forth  
Gently, gently, as a loving shepherd of the Lord.  
As a loving shepherd of the Lord.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & BENEDICTION**  
**Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee**