

Order of Worship – February 2, 2025

PRELUDE: Fred Crase

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chuck Kestle & Pastor Seth

WELCOMING THE CHRIST LIGHT: Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP (*standing*)

Voice of One: In the Lord, we take refuge from our fears and troubles.

Voice of Many: Help us, O Lord.

One: We feel besieged everywhere and we don't think anyone cares about US.

Many: Listen to us, Lord, and deliver us.

One: The Lord is our hope and our trust.

Many: The Lord will heal and guide us. We do not need to fear. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN: (*standing*) #474 UM Hymnal “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST: (*standing*) (*Turn in orange cards and Pew Pads*)

LAMBS OF GOD MOMENT

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER: Chuck Kestle

LORD’S PRAYER: #895 UM Hymnal

HYMN: #186 UM Hymnal “Alleluia”

MESSAGE AND ANTHEM: ALLELUIA 2 Kings 2:1-13
“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot” JoAnn Piazzola

GIVING BACK TO GOD: Seth L. Leypoldt

DOXOLOGY: (*standing*) #94 UM Hymnal “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

HOLY COMMUNION: Hymn #23

HYMN OF BENEDICTION: (*standing*) #703 UM Hymnal “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”

BENEDICTION (*standing*) (*all read together*)

God did not say that it would be easy to bring the good news to all people, but God did say that God would be with me. So we go now in peace, walking humbly with God. I will bring the good news of hope to all the people. AMEN.

POSTLUDE: Fred Crase