



"SPEAK, LORD.
YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING."
- 1 SAMUEL 3:9

HOME WORSHIP

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*"We proclaim God's Word to the world according to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
and strive to be Christ-like in all that we do."*

Joyce K. Allen, Pastor

Human Relations Day

January 17, 2021

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

Light of Christ, awaken us this hour to the glory of your presence in our midst. Shine among us in such a way that the darkness without and within may be pushed back, such that we might truly see what is really real. Help us to recognize our sin for what it is. Enable us to behold the world as you created it to be, as you created us to be. Empower us to move from darkness to light, from sin to new life. May your light within us shine through into worship this day, as all days. This we pray in the name of the Word made flesh, the light which is the light of all people. Jesus Christ. Amen.

HYMN FOR REFLECTION

400

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

PRAYING

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Light, we confess that we have gone astray and have left your light. We follow the dim lights of the world of success and fortune. We follow the dim lights that call us to be more religious by following rules. Forgive us for not seeking the true light of your love for all the world. Forgive us for not following the ways of Jesus, who commanded us to love one another. Call us to be light-bearers of love, compassion and justice, in which the Mystery of Your Love is revealed. In the name of Jesus the Messiah, we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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PROCLAIMING

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18

ANTHEM

I Am Thine, O Lord

Cindy Feyler

SECOND LESSON

John 1: 43-51

SERMON

“Presenting for Service”

Maralena Dropp

RESPONDING

HYMN FOR REFLECTION

593

Here I Am, Lord

UNISON BENEDICTION

Go in peace; love and care for one another in the name of Christ; and may the Spirit of God which filled John and Jesus, fill your hearts, souls and minds; may the power of God which upheld them, strengthen you for each day; and may the love of God which directed their every action be your guiding light and your shining star, both now and forevermore. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upper Rooms: The March through December issues of the daily devotional are in the sanctuary or may be picked up at the office. Donations (\$1). Also, Our Daily Bread March through February.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Ogden shut-ins Bob Fagan Dick McKane

The families of R. David Andrus and Frances Sandwick

Dave passed on December 28, 2020. Dave joined Ogden in 1963. Dave was an active member, serving as Church Historian, he sang in the choir, he liked to participate in the weekly Bible study. Dave held many positions in the Chenango Forks school system including Superintendent of Schools. He will be greatly missed by many.

Frances passed on January 8, 2021. Frances was born on Christmas day in 1919, she celebrated 101 birthdays last month. Frances joined Ogden in 1951 and was a dedicated member of the church family. During her time here she served as Church Secretary, Church Treasurer, as a member of the Altar Guild, and volunteered at the Thrift Shop. Frances has been missed here for several years but never forgotten.

MINISTERS THIS MORNING

GREETERS

Judy Clark

Maralena Dropp

Jessica Feyler

ORGANIST

Cindy Feyler

TECH SUPPORT

Greg Milunich

ADMIN. ASST.

Jim Shaffer

CUSTODIAN

Paul Lewis

RUMMAGE SALE BY APPOINTMENT

The Rummage Sale is now open by appointment only.

Please call for an appointment:

Judy Clark: (607) 768 – 7301, Donna Church: (919) 279 - 3624

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes have been made for all those who pledged or requested envelopes. Distribution by delivery or pick up from the office. If you haven't received yours yet please give Jim a call 723-2637. Late requests will be completed as time allows.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 400

1. Come, thou Fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my heart to
 2. Here I raise mine Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con -

sing thy grace; streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
 help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good plea - sure,
 strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a fet - ter,

call for songs of loud - est praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious
 safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
 bind my wan - dering heart to thee. Prone to wan - der, Lord, I

son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! I'm
 stran - ger, wan - dering from the fold of God; he, to res - cue
 feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O

fixed up - on it, mount of thy re - deem - ing love.
 me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Here I Am, Lord

Unison

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I who made the stars of night,
I have heard my people cry.
I will make their darkness bright.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I will break their hearts of stone,
I have borne my people's pain.
give them hearts for love alone.

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
Finest bread I will provide
I will tend the poor and lame,
till their hearts be satisfied.

1.
All who dwell in dark and sin
Who will bear my light to them?
my hand will save.

I have wept for love of them.
I will speak my word to them.
They turn away.

I will set a feast for them.
I will give my life to them.
My hand will save.

2.
Whom shall I send?
Whom shall I send?
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord.

Refrain (Harmony)

WORDS: Dan Schutte, 1981 (Is. 6:8)

MUSIC: Dan Schutte, 1981; adapt. by Carlton R. Young, 1988

HERE I AM, LORD

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Is it I, Lord? I have heard you call-ing in the
night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The first system contains the lyrics 'Is it I, Lord? I have heard you call-ing in the'. The second system contains the lyrics 'night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.'. The third system contains the lyrics 'I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.' and ends with a double bar line.

CALLED TO GOD'S MISSION, *see further:*

97 For the Fruits of This Creation

650 Give Me the Faith Which Can Remove