

# Order of Worship for January 16, 2022

## Gathering

### Prayer of Preparation

Holy God, you sent your Son to be baptized among sinners, to seek and save the lost. May we, who have been baptized in his name, never turn away from the world, but reach out in love to rescue the wayward; by the mercy of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. Book of Common Worship

**Prelude** Rhapsodie Cantiques Bretons (Op. 7, No. 3)" Saint-Saëns  
Dr. Wm. Sullivan, pianist organist

**Welcome** Rev. Robby Cella  
Associate Pastor

### The FEED

## Praising

**Prayer of Invocation** Rev. Dave Moore  
Lead Pastor

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

**People: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.**

Leader: Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.

**People: He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.**

Leader: Come now, all who thirst, and drink the water of life.

**People: Come now, all who hunger, and be filled with good things.**

Leader: Come now, all who seek,

**People: And be ignited by the fire of love.**

**\*Hymn No. 108** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

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*\* Please stand, in body or in spirit!*

## Proclaiming

### \*Scripture Reading

Luke 5:27-32

After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, "Follow me." And leaving everything, he rose and followed him.

And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them. And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

### \*Scripture Response

Hebrews 4:12, 16

**Leader:** The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

**People:** **Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

**Sermon Series:** God is Inviting Everyone

**Message:** "Expect Surprise Guests"

Rev. Cella

## Responding

### \*Hymn No. 712

"The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy"

HANOVER

### Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

### Musical Meditation

"Guide My Feet, Lord"

arr. Carter

Chancel Choir

Guide my feet, Lord, while I run this race.  
'Cause I don't want to run this race in vain!

Hold my hand, Lord, while I run this race.  
'Cause I don't want to run this race in vain!

Stand by me, Lord, while I run this race.  
'Cause I don't want to run this race in vain!

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**Video for the Rooted Study**

Mike Boland

**A Word about Stewardship**

Rev. Lynn Packwood  
Minister of Music and Pastoral Care

## **Sending**

**\*Hymn No. 498**

“I Love to Tell the Story”

HANKEY

**Congregational Meeting to Elect Deacons**

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Cella

**Postlude**

“Hymn Meditation on HANKEY”  
Dr. Wm. Sullivan, organist

Thompson

## **Bonhomme Mission Partners:**

### **Local:**

The Freedom School  
(Restore STL)  
The Haven of Grace  
Inside Out Prison Ministry  
(Restore STL)  
Isaiah 58  
Oasis International Ministries  
Restore St. Louis

### **International:**

Katherine Milla – India  
(Student Mobilization)  
El Centro Integral – Honduras  
Todd and Julie Hendry – Brazil  
(Avant)  
Daniel and Sarah Puttcamp  
– Costa Rica (Global Outreach)  
Ron and Lisa Redell  
– Macedonia (SEND Int'l)