

# GATHERING

January 17, 2016

11:15 AM  
Border Chapel

## Many Voices

A Celebration  
of Commitment

*God of the tides,  
whose faithful  
rhythm underlies  
our daily lives,  
help us to keep  
on with courage  
and caring –  
both when we  
are full and fulfilled  
and in times of ebb  
and emptiness –  
grow and spring  
tides in our lives...  
within the ocean  
of your love.*

GATHERING MUSIC

*Surely the Presence of the Lord*

CALL TO WORSHIP

**Come and follow Jesus,  
You who have committed yourselves already,  
And you who would like to do so for the first time;  
You who have given yourselves to the care of creation  
And to the suffering ones of the world;  
And you who feel moved by the Spirit  
To begin to offer yourselves;  
You who have been faithful in your life commitments  
And you who have failed.  
Come, for Jesus invites us to follow him,  
And to make new beginnings in our lives.**

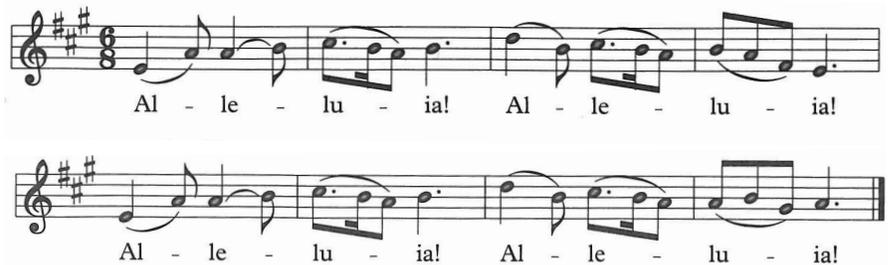
SONG UMH 395

*Take Time to Be Holy*

BIBLE READING AND REFLECTION

SONG (SING TWICE)

*Celtic Alleluia*



SIGN OF WELCOME AND SHARING OF OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

**Lord, make us instruments  
of your peace.  
Where there is hatred,  
let us sow love,  
Where there is injury, pardon,  
Where there is doubt, faith  
Where there is despair, hope,  
Where there is sadness, joy.**

**O Divine Master,  
Grant that we may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
It is in dying that we are born again  
To everlasting life, Amen.**



## In Our Prayers This Week

### Deaths

Otis Anderson

### Recovering at Home

Steve Marking

John Anderson

### Hospice

Marie Cross

### Care Centers

Kirk Ingram

Virginia Nyberg

### Prayer Requests

Megan Hanson

Jewel Mayer

Jan Pettit

The Hennepin Team at Sager Brown



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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*After you offer your prayer, please end by saying: In your mercy...*

*The people will respond: **God hear our prayer.***

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kin-dom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,**

**for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.**

**Amen**

## SONG UMH 437

*This is My Song*

## BLESSING

O God of life, of all life and each life,

We lay our lives before you;

We give our lives to you

From whom nothing in us is hidden.

**You are before us, God, you are behind.**

**You are around us, God, you are within.**

O God of life, O generous Spirit,

**Renew us with your life,**

**Today, tomorrow, and always. Amen.**

## GOING FORTH SONG

*Celtic Blessing*

May the road rise with you, may the wind be always at your back

May the sun shine warm upon your face

May the rain fall softly on your fields

Until we meet again may you be held In the hollow of God's hand.