Seeking to love all people ... growing in faith ... working toward God's vision of justice, healing and joy,

The Order of Worship March 8, 2020 — 11:00 a.m.

Prelude Come, Now is the Time to Worship
Norm Libby, piano

Brian Doersken

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Deb Kunkel

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, sisters and brothers, let us seek to know God's will.

People: We come with open minds, ready to change if necessary!

Leader: Come brothers and sisters, let us seek to know God's will.

People: We come with open hearts, ready to act as God would have us act.

*Opening Hymn Lord Speak to Me, That I May Speak #356

Prayer of Confession

ALL: God, you call each of us to love and serve others. You call each of us to be like Christ. Yet there are times when we are unsure which way to go, which way to turn. Guide us as we move through this life. Help us to follow your will more fully. In Jesus Name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Doris Trowbridge

*Congregational Response to the Assurance of Pardon

Love the Lord #359, stanza 3

Seek the Lord, seek the Lord, seek the Lord with all your mind. In God's word the truth I find. I will seek the Lord with all my mind.

Ministry of Giving

Offertory I Lift My Eyes to the Hills (Psalm 121) Dale Wood

Norm Libby, organ

*Congregational Response to the Offertory

TUNE: Old Hundredth TEXT: J. Danner Praise Christ who calls us all to serve, To seek God's will and not to swerve, To do the good we're meant to do, And follow in a way that's true.

*Prayer of Dedication

Ministry of Music In This Very Room Ron & Carol Harris Chancel Choir

A Time of Prayer Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Our Lord's Prayer (use wording closest to your heart)

Ministry of the Word Psalm 121 Jonah 1

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Sermon To Nineveh and Beyond:

Part I: The Will of God Pastor John H. Danner

*Closing Hymn Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me #452

*Benediction

Postlude Our Refuge and Strength Donald Callender

Norm Libby, organ

Sentence Sermons

"The will of God prevails. In great contests each party claims to act in accordance with the will of God. Both 'may' be, and one 'must' be, wrong." -- Abraham Lincoln

"Prayer is your attempt to bring your will and desires in line with God's will." -- Jim George

"A church is a place where we try to think, speak and act in God's way, not in the way of the fear-filled world." --William Sloane Coffin

"Our choices are sacraments. They lift up invisible, sacred truths...." -- Wayne Muller

All who wish may stand

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