

CENTERING MOMENT and WORDS OF WELCOME

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

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Inspired by Psalm 139

One: We praise you, O God, for you are our God, and we are your people.

Many: Wonderful are your works, O God, we know them very well!

One: Search us and know us, Creator, remove us from shadows and into your presence.

Many: Wonderful are your works, O God, we know them very well!

One: Place your hand upon us, Gracious One, as we worship you and minister in your name.

Many: Wonderful are your works, O God, we know them very well!

*OPENING HYMN

#448 *Take My Life, God, Let It Be*

INVOCATION

Holy One, we acknowledge your presence among us. Stir up the gifts you have planted among us.

Hold us in your care and present a mirror before us so that we may know ourselves as you have

known us. Strengthen us in your mercy and let your grace propel us to renewal and graciousness.

Lift us so that we might arise in spirit and in truth for your glory. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 3:1-10

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:16-20

SERMON

Calling Disciples: Here I Am, Lord!

Rev. Melanie Weiner

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

*HYMN

#172 *Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

* DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, the Source of life and birth;
Praise God, the Word who came to earth;
Praise God, the Spirit, holy flame;
All glory, honor to God's name. Amen.**



*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, cultivate and nurture gratitude and trust in us. May our gifts be used for the benefit of all humanity and all creation in your name. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Creator (Father, Mother, God,...) in Heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

#161 *Amen, Amen*

*BENEDICTION

*SUNG BENEDICTION

584 *I Am the Light of the World (Refrain)*

"I am the light of the world! You people come and follow me!"

If you follow and love, you'll learn the mystery of what you were meant to do and be.

Skyland Community Church, UCC



Sunday Morning Worship
January 21, 2024
Third Sunday After the Epiphany

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Worship Service: Sunday 10:30 am

Open Communion: 1st Sunday of each month

Wednesday Bible Study (Zoom) 10:00-11:00

See website or weekly email for Zoom links.