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CLOSING BLESSING

PASTOR: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

ALL: Amen.

*Standing as able or desired

**GUEST, please place an information card in the offering or give it to an usher. Be sure to indicate any follow-up we can offer.

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Shannon Bowman, Nursery Attendant

HEARING-ASSISTIVE DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE. PLEASE ASK USHER FOR ASSISTANCE.

March 15, 2020

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREET ONE ANOTHER, MEET SOMEONE YOU DON'T KNOW

GATHERING MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

LITURGIST: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

ALL: Christ has prepared a feast of love. Amen.

*SONG: "Come, Christians Join to Sing" - UMH #158

ACOLYTE

OPENING PRAYER (unison) - Lord of Light and Life. Some of us have come before you this morning burdened, bewildered and uncertain. In one way or another, most of us must soon make an important decision. We must open one door, while closing all the others. We want to make good decisions. We want to discern your will for our lives. We need you to help us choose faithfully and wisely so that we may honor you in the future that time hides from our eyes. Speak to us through your word that the choices of other generations may inform our own. Testify within our hearts that we may have a sense of your guiding hand pointing the way. Send to us people whose insight and sympathy can help clarify the situations we now face. Let the very circumstances we confront open towards the path best suited to your purpose. Open the doors, provide the resources, grant us the ingenuity to fulfill the choices and

promises we make. Father, when the decision we must make will forever change the course of someone's life, grant us a sign of confirmation that we may be at peace with the choice we have made, so that forgetting the indecision that lies behind, we can press on towards our goal, fully equipped to accomplish all your will has set out for us. Amen.

OFFERING

**Procession: "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

- UMH #371 v 1,4,5

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison) - UMH #882

CHOIR ANTHEM: "The Power of Your Love"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS: Prayer Requests

Litany Response: "Lord, hear our prayer"

PRAYER of RECONCILIATION (unison) - Awesome and

disturbing God hold us close for a moment that we may look deep inside and not be afraid to offer ourselves to you. Only in your tender grasp can we face our struggles: our reluctance to do something extravagant for another; the quick rise to anger when our pride is offended; the ease with which we let someone else play our part, fulfill our task; our clamoring for center stage, to be noticed, approved; our silence in the face of great joy or blatant wrong. Hold us close, that in the telling of our tale, we might find shelter under your wings and feel our burdens roll away. Amen. .

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SONG: "His Name Is Wonderful" - UMH #174

SCRIPTURE: Romans 5:1-11

MESSAGE: "Justified by Faith" - Rev. Arthur Francis

*SONG: "Blessed Assurance" - UMH #369

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