

***“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.”  
Psalm 46:1***



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***January 24, 2021***

***Meet with us online or via phone at 10 am:  
Look under “Updates” on our site to join online  
or call 312-626-6799 and when prompted  
enter the Meeting ID: 942 617 477 (followed by #).  
When asks for a Participant ID number, dial #.  
On the phone, dial \*6 to mute or unmute yourself.  
If asked for a password, enter 3410.***

## *Service for the Lord's Day*

### *Words of Welcome & Announcements*

#### *Call to Worship*

One: The Word of the Lord came,

**Many: hope for all people cradled in his arms.**

One: The Word of the Lord comes,

**Many: calling us out of our comfort zones, to go where grace is needed most.**

One: The Word of the Lord will come,

**Many: gathering all the outsiders and insiders into one community of the kingdom.**

#### *Hymn                    "In God Alone"*

#### *Prayer of Confession*

Our comfortable lives convince us we do not need to follow Jesus, Steadfast God. Our work provides for our wants, so we have no need for your grace. Our friends are found through social media, so we do not need your community. Our fear of the beliefs and cultures of others makes us sure that we do not need to share your grace with them.

Forgive us for dragging our feet as Jesus' disciples, Compassionate God. May we get up from our comfort zones and step out in faith. May we go to all the uncomfortable places to bring hope. May we proclaim with our lips, but especially with our lives, that the kingdom of love is near, brought by Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

#### *Assurance of Pardon*

#### *Response                "Gloria Patri"*

#### *Passing the Peace*

One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

**Many: and also, with you.**

One: Let us share a sign of Christ's peace.

***Prayer of Illumination***

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.  
Amen

***Scripture:*** Mark 1:14-20

***Sermon:*** Julie Gvillo, Commissioned Pastor

***Hymn #377*** “***Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore***”

***Affirmation of Faith*** the Apostles' Creed

***I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.***

***Offering*** Checks may be mailed to the church or donate online.

***Response of Praise*** “***Doxology***”

***Prayer of Dedication:***

***May these gifts we offer show we recognize your claim upon us, Holy God. Use them so your grace, your love, and your hope may be shared with everyone who needs them. Amen.***

***Prayers of the People***

***The Lord's Prayer***

***Hymn #388*** “***O Jesus, I Have Promised***”

***Charge and Benediction***