

# Welcome!

**+8:30 am +++11:00 am**

**Liturgists:** +Butch Ransom +++John Schnepf

**Greeters:** +Mike and Becky Walters +++Donald and Lori Turoso

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## WELCOME and ANNOUCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** Meditation on *Alleluia* Aaron David Miller  
Heather Cooper, organist

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST** Acolyte

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*One: In every place, in every moment, God is present with us.*

**Many: In this place, at this moment, we are called to be aware of God's presence.**

*One: Let us strip away every pretense and every defense, that we may be made new in communion with our God*

**Many: We have come to worship God.**

*One: Christ is the bread of life.*

**ALL: We have nourished ourselves many times on God's word, yet we are still hungry. We come to listen to God's promise. We come to feast at God's table. Amen.**

### \*HYMN OF INTENTION

"One Day as Jesus Traveled"  
sung to the tune: *Lead On, O King Eternal*

One day as Jesus traveled to places wild, untold,  
He met a man unraveled by evil's awful hold.  
The demons that possessed him saw Christ and screamed in fear;  
They knew, in their resisting, their days were numbered here.

That man knew only suffering, a life of grief and pain;  
He could not yet imagine that he'd be whole again.  
The demons cried to Jesus, "Just send us to those swine!"  
When evil faces goodness, it seeks a new design.

When goodness meets great evil, when faith encounters sin,  
The field is never level, for God's great love will win.  
Yet legions cry in anger while clinging to their days;  
They seek to trouble longer, to harm in other ways

When churches seek to practice the faith with which we're blessed  
By seeking love and justice and helping the oppressed,  
So often there is tension that tears the heart and soul,  
A struggle, a resisting of all that makes us whole.

The demons cried to Jesus, "Just send us to those swine!"  
Yet soon those pigs stampeded right down a steep incline.  
For things that bring destruction will one day fall away;  
And God is surely bringing a new and joyful day.

**+++CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

**FAITH STORY** Bishop Tracy S. Malone

### OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* James Biery  
Heather Cooper, organ

### \*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God the source of all our gifts;  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**ANTHEM** +*Restless Weaver* arr. John Ferguson  
Chancel Choir  
  
+++*Hide Not Thy Face From Me* Richard Farrant  
Schola Cantorum

**SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK IN OUR LIVES  
SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy Kingdom 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 glory forever. Amen.**

**GOSPEL** Mark 5:1-20

**SERMON** Still Hungry: "Go Home to Your Own People"  
Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION MUSIC** *Let Us Break Bread Together* Dale Wood  
Heather Cooper, organ

**\*HYMN OF MISSION** "Lord of the Dance" UMH No. 261

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD** Acolyte

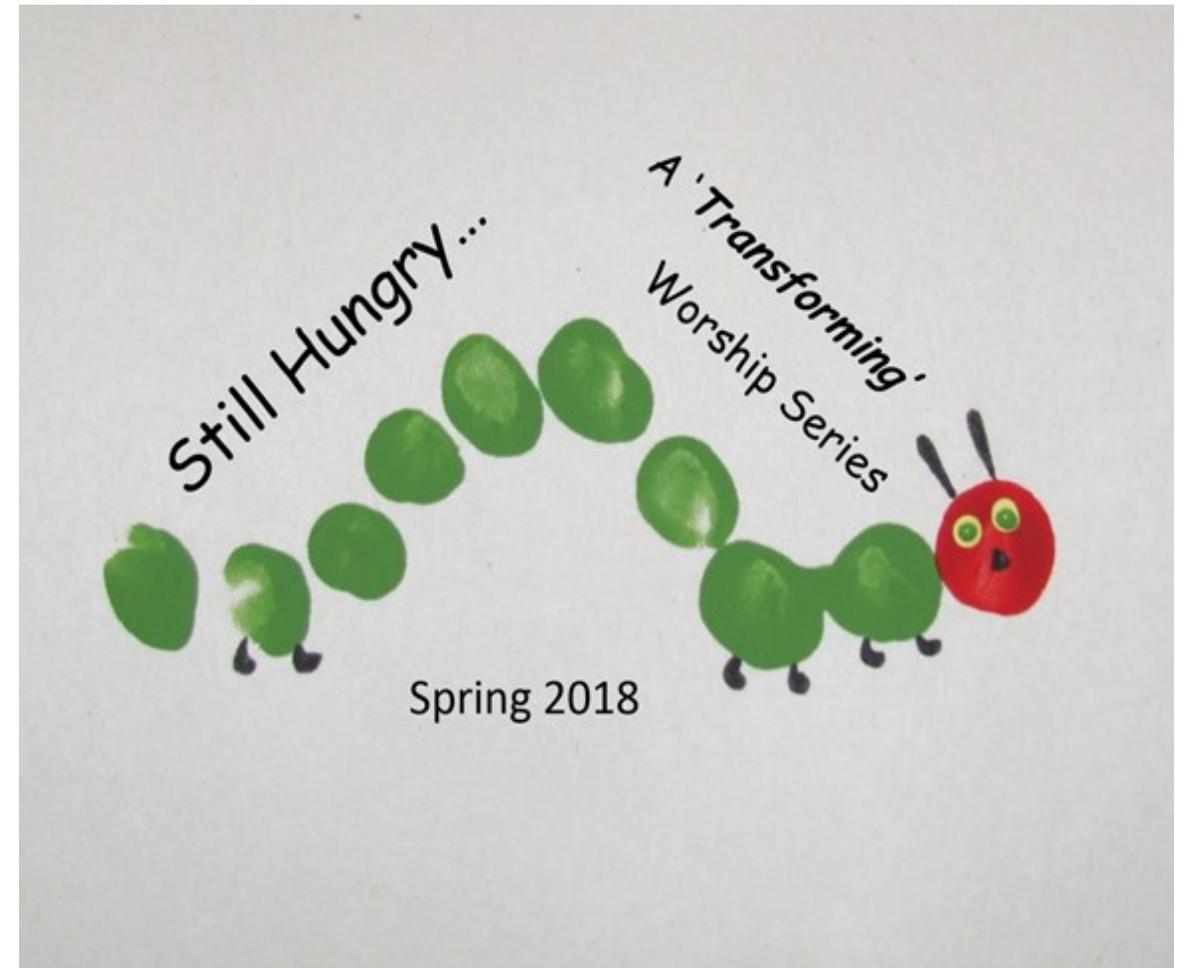
**\*POSTLUDE** *Toccata Brevis* Daniel Gawthrop  
Heather Cooper, organ

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*Today's altar flowers are given by Betsy Oby*

*In memory of David*

