

**PREPARATION****Silent Meditation**     *1 Samuel 16:6-7*

*When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed stands here before the LORD.” But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him.*

*The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”*

**Prelude****Greetings and Announcements****Call to Worship (In Unison)**

**Lord Christ, open our eyes to see clearly the light of the world. Holy Spirit, illumine our minds to perceive God’s glory shining among us. Almighty God, prepare our hearts to see, to trust, to worship the Messiah.**

**Hymn 465**     *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*     CONVERSE

*What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit; O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!*

*Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer! Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!*

*Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer! Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in Prayer! In his arms he’ll take and shield thee thou wilt find a solace there.*

**CONFESSION AND PARDON****Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Holy One, we have set our minds on wrong things—on selfish gain, not generous service; on tasks that diminish rather than**

**give life. We long to set our minds on eternal things—on your way of mercy and compassion; on living as people of hope. Spirit of God, dwell in us. Give us grace when we fall short, transform our hearts and renew our minds, and set us free to follow you faithfully. (Time of Silence)**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Response of Praise No. 581**     *Gloria Patri*

**A Virtual Exchange of Peace**

**L:** The peace of Christ be with you. **P:** And also with you.

**HEARING THE WORD OF GOD****Children’s Sermon and the Lord’s Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**     John 9:1-41

**L:** This is the Word of the Lord. **P:** Thanks be to God!

**Sermon**     *Spiritual Blindness*     Rev. Vanessa Winters

**Hymn 792**     *There is a Balm in Gilead*     BALM IN GILEAD

**REFRAIN:** *There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole; there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin sick soul.*

*Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work’s in vain, but then the Holy Spirit it revives my soul again.*

**REFRAIN**

*Don’t ever feel discouraged, for Jesus is your friend, and if you lack the knowledge, he’ll not refuse to lend.*

**REFRAIN**

*If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul, you can tell the love of Jesus and say, “He died for all.”*

**REFRAIN**

**Pastoral Prayer****DEDICATION AND RESPONSE****Thanking God through the Offering**

Doxology No. 606 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow  
OLD HUNDREDTH

### Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 840 When Peace Like a River VILLE DU HAVRE  
When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows  
roll, whatever my lot, thou has taught me to say, it is well, it is well with  
my soul.

REFRAIN: It is well...with my soul...it is well; it is well with my soul.  
Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this best  
assurance control, that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, and  
hath shed his own blood for my soul.

REFRAIN

He lives: O the bliss of this glorious thought. My sin, not in part, but  
the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord,  
praise the Lord, O my soul!

REFRAIN

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled  
back as a scroll, the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;  
even so it is well with my soul.

REFRAIN

### Charge and Benediction

### Postlude

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### \*Prayer Concerns:

**Recent:** Deborah Agar, Alix McKenzie's sister in law; Walter  
Johnson, brother-in-law of Mimi Wood; Sally Hoge; Paul &  
Ellen Pfaff; The Sagendorf family; Kimberly Rogers  
Murawski; Dana Barrett, friend of Nancy Miller; Bob Baum,  
home; Emily Yervasi, daughter of Vinnie & Marie Yervasi;  
John Comba, Home; George Burns, home; Jay Sears; Rev.  
Kate Jones-Calone; Kay Kidde; Rev. John Kloepfer

**Long Term:** Chelsey Carter Collins, Southampton Care  
Center; Russell Deihl; Brad Carbone; Gene Hubbard, Home

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SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 10 A.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL FOLLOWING CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Faithfully Friendly For All – Always  
Welcome . Include . Involve*