

REFRAIN: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

REFRAIN

I, the Lord of wind and flame. I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

*Charge and Benediction

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you;
with a shepherd's care enfold you.
God be with you till we meet again.

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*Prayer Concerns:

Recent: Robyn DeLorenzo, Ruth Duvall's granddaughter; **Brendan Clavin**, Nancy Hamma's son; **Bobbie Olsen**, cousin of Linda Howard; **Karen Haley**, former Music Director of the Orient Church; **Kim Carey**, friend of Tony Thompson; **Patrick J Knight**, PLI Treasurer; **John Lowe & Roberta Williams**, friends of Vern Hackworth; **Susan Sullivan**, friend of Mary & John Hull; **Dorothy Evans**, Home; **Deborah Agar & husband**, Alix McKenzie's family traveling to new home; **Sally Hoge**; **Paul & Ellen Pfaff**; **Kimberly Rogers Murawski**; **Dana Barrett**, friend of Nancy Miller; **Bob Baum**, home; **George Burns**, home; **Jay Sears**; **Rev. Kate Jones-Calone**; **Rev. John Kloepfer**

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



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PREPARATION

Silent Meditation *Exodus 3:2-6*

There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship (In Unison)

From whirlwind and burning bush, in still of night and in sheer silence—God calls the faithful to scared work. Beckoning us to turn aside, inviting us to stand on holy ground—God welcomes the faithful into sacred space. Come, God is calling. Let us worship the Lord!

Hymn No. 727 *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* (verses 1-3)

THE SERVANT SONG

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey; we're together on the road. We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ light for you in the night time of your fear. I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Unison Prayer of Confession

Compassionate God, who hears the cries of the oppressed, you call us to resist evil and hold fast to that which is good, to take up

the cross and commit our lives to the cause of love. But we are afraid to confront powers that privilege some and diminish others; we do not want to lose the security we enjoy. Open our ears to hear your voice and our hearts to respond with compassion that we might follow the way of Christ.

(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

Solo

Scripture Reading

Matthew 16:21-28

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

Sermon

Taking Up the Cross

Rev. Vanessa Winters

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

Quogue Chapel Memory Moment

Hymn No. 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

HERE I AM

I, the Lord of sea and sky. I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?