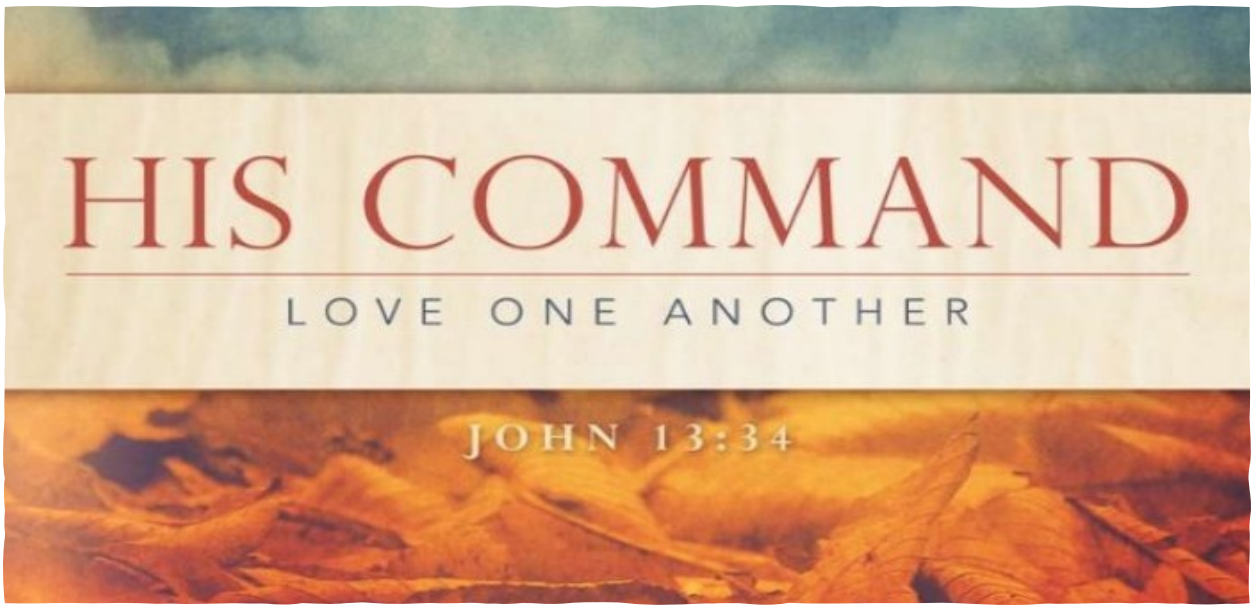

ORDER OF SERVICE, January 10, 2021

PRELUDE *Pastorale* Mieczyslaw Surzynski

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME Rev. Rob Watkins

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 100 Rev. Alison Messick Watkins

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
People: Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into the Lord's presence with singing.
Leader: Know that the Lord is God.
People: The Lord made us, and we belong to the Lord.
Leader: We are the Lord's people, and the sheep of his pasture.
People: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving,
and God's courts with praise.
Leader: Give thanks to God, for God is good;
People: God's steadfast love endures forever,
and God's faithfulness to all generations.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

MUSICAL OFFERING *Bring a Torch* Jeannette Isabella (arr Doug Hammer)
David Barnaba, piano

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God of mercy, through Jesus of Nazareth
you taught us to love one another,
to love our neighbors as ourselves,
and even to love our enemies.
But love does not come naturally to us.
We are more likely to withhold our love than to love,
and more prone to judge than to accept.
We even struggle to love ourselves.
Forgive us, God, and give us clarity of vision
so that we might see ourselves and the world
through the eyes of Christ
who came not to condemn
but to transform the world through love. Amen.
Help us to see each person in light of the love and grace
you have shown us in Christ.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN — Andrea Thomas

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 13:34-35

SERMON The Work Before Us

A SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION
Becky Wood, Tom Fuller, Rodney Smith, Kristy Maddux, Harvey Alexander, Phil Ashley, Allston Oehler, Sheila Letica, Robin McGraw, Tom Baker, Andrew Coore, and Wendy White.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

MUSICAL OFFERING — *As with Gladness Men of Old* — trad.
Jim and Karen Koerth, duet

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Glory Be to the Lord* Godwin Sadoh

PRAYER LIST

Elizabeth King
Ann Brown
Kenneth Helms
Charley Moon
Bernice Martin
Deane Davis
Warner Marshall
Sylvia Buchanan, sister of Debbie Killian
Carrie Hanes
Randall Montgomery
Bill Marcus, brother of Jean Thomas
Debbie Hunter
Guy Eberhart
Jimmy Marcus, brother of Rachel Rodden
Donald Buff, brother in law of Jimmy Walker
Laurel Petty, extended family of Mack Downing
Tom Lawing, stepson of Nell
Betty Morris, sister of Earlene Craver
David, brother of Nancy Busch
Linda, sister in law of Nancy Busch
Brian Mitchell, brother of Tommy
Margaret Hatton
Matthew Sheehan, grandson of Carolyn
Todd Schroeder, friend of Paul Menconi