

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

As a Congregational church, Meadowbrook traces its roots to the Pilgrims. We continue to explore our faith as a people free to interpret God's Word according to the dictates of our own conscience and in mutual support and love of one another. Not bound by any one creed or statement of faith, Congregationalists are gathered around a local church covenant in which we promise to serve alongside one another as followers of Jesus Christ.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE "Spirit Song" by John Wimber Dave Howland

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Katelyn Brackney

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of the Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

**Stand in body or spirit*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 119:142, 144) *(read responsively)* Miriam Rogers

Leader: Lord, Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and Your law is the truth.

Congregation: **Your decrees are righteous forever; give me understanding that I may live.**

***GATHERING HYMN** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #48

***INVOCATION** *(in unison)* Miriam Rogers

Lord, we join the sage who writes: Does not wisdom call and understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all who live." Be with us, O God, and give us understanding and the ability to share it.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(using debts and debtors)*

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 debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Make Me a Servant" #445

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 116: 1,10-17 | Page #564 OT Miriam Rogers

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Precious Lord, Take my Hand" by Thomas A. Dorsey Kathy Slating

A TIME OF SILENCE & MORNING PRAYER Dr. Katelyn Brackney

CALL FOR THE MORNING OFFERING Dr. Katelyn Brackney

OFFERTORY "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #497

***DOXOLOGY** (sing in unison) #563

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavn'ly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***OFFERING PRAYER** Dr. Katelyn Brackney

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23) (NRSVUE) Dr. Katelyn Brackney

MESSAGE "The Kingdom of Heaven Has Come Near" Dr. Katelyn Brackney

***SENDING HYMN** "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" #542 v. 1, 3, 5

***BENEDICTION** Dr. Katelyn Brackney

POSTLUDE "Allegretto" by G.F. Handel Dave Howland

MUSICIANS: Dave Howland and Kathy Slating
TECHNICIAN: Sabrina Rosenstock **GREETER:** Carrie Skronek
LITURGIST: Miriam Rogers

We are grateful to have Dr. Katelyn Brackney in the pulpit this morning.

Please join us in Fellowship Hall following worship for a time of refreshment and fellowship. Hosts this morning are members of the Outreach Ministry Team, which also is hosting a "Thank You" letter writing event to show our support and appreciation to deployed service members as part of the MailCall 250 mission.

Sample letters and supplies will be provided. We hope all will join us.