

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me
O Christ, Surround Me



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
 2 Bind to my-self the name of Ho-ly, great cloud of wit-ness-
 3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash-ing of light-ning,
 4 Walk-ing be-hind to hem my jour-ney, go-ing a-head to
 5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up-hold me:
 es en-fold; proph-ets, a-pos-tles, an-gels wit-ness:
 strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan-et:
 light my way, and from be-neath, a-bove, and all ways:
 hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.

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Pastor.....Rev. Tyler Gingrich
 Musician.....Karen Isleifson Buechler
 Liturgist.....Susan Pearce
 Reader.....Kim Dorn
 Greeter.....Jerry Buffie
 Ministers.....*You, the People of God*



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worship leader; **congregation**

hymn "#" refers to the latter part of the red hymn-book; page numbers at the front of hymnal during worship, please stand as you are able

GATHERING

Land acknowledgement & Announcements

Gathering Hymn – *All Are Welcome* ELW #641
 (verse 3 women; verse 4 men)

Apostolic Greeting

Hymn of Praise – *God be the Love* ACS #1084

Prayer of the Day

**Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
 Amen.**

WORD

Children's Message

Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Gospel Acclamation – *Alleluia* p. 124

Gospel Reading: John 2:1-11

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – *Will You Come and Follow Me* ELW #798
 (verse 3 women; verse 4 men)

Affirmation of Faith (on screen)

Prayers of Intercession

Response: God of Grace, **hear our prayer.**

The Peace

MEAL

Offertory Hymn – *Praise and Thanksgiving* ELW #689

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving p. 129
Holy, Holy, Holy p. 130

The Lord's Prayer p. 134

Distribution of Communion

(*Note: white liquid is wine; red liquid is juice*)

One Bread, One Body ELW #496

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness ELW #843

We All are One in Mission ELW #576

We Eat the Bread of Teaching ELW #518

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Hymn – Now, Lord p. 135

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song – *When Long Before Time* ELW #861
(verse 3 women; verse 4 men)

Dismissal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submissions for the February newsletter are due this Wednesday.

Our congregational survey is live! Paper copies are available in the parking lot entrance way, and an online version is available at <https://forms.gle/b1sLs6YEP9z1KXFW8>.

Next week is Reconciling in Christ Sunday!

Church council meets this Tuesday.

Join us Thursday mornings on Zoom for our Book Study.

January 18-25 is Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Opportunities to gather for worship with ecumenical neighbours include a City-Wide Service on Sunday (tonight) at 7:30 at Holy Family Ukrainian Catholic Church (1001 Grant Ave), and Wednesday evening, Jan 22, 7:30pm at Charleswood United.

Will you read, lead prayer, or usher on Sundays? Contact the church office to join the rotation and help out!

You are welcome here!

Thank you for joining with us, today!

Thank you for supporting Gloria Dei's ministry with an offering! Cash and cheque offerings may be placed in the plate by the entrance in the sanctuary; an offering given by e-transfer may be sent to gdeiwp@gmail.com



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