

# CHOOSE HOPE

January 17, 2021



HYMN #593

*Here I Am, Lord*  
Vocal Ensemble — Seth Durbin, Jenna Hessel, Patti Mangis

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 4: 16-21

Linda Snyder

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

<sup>16</sup> When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup> and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

<sup>18</sup> "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free,

<sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

<sup>20</sup> And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup> Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

ANTHEM

*When the Song of the Angels is Stilled*

H. Thurman/E. Alexander

SERMON

**"Starting Now"**

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

SUNG BENEDICTION #2186 (TFWS)

*Song of Hope*

May the God of hope go with us every day,  
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Refrain:

Praying, let us work for peace;  
singing, share our joy with all;  
working for a world that's new,  
faithful when we hear Christ's call.

## SENDING FORTH

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

## POSTLUDE

*Carillon (from 24 Pieces in a Free Style)*  
Michael Rees, organist

Louis Vierne

### MUSICIANS:

Organist--Michael Rees

Ensemble--Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

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