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DECEMBER 29TH 2019

10:00 AM

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

PRELUDE

GREETINGS

◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Praise the Lord from the highest heavens.

P: Praise God, sun and the moon; sing for joy, you shining stars.

L: Praise the Lord from the deepest seas.

P: Praise God, fire and hail; dance in ecstasy, snow and frost.

L: Praise the Lord from the hearts of the faithful.

P: Praise God, young and old; laugh with mirth, wise and meek.

L: Worship the Lord our God.

P: Pay homage to the ruler of heaven and earth.

◆ **HYMN #251** "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

◆ **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Share signs of peace and love with everyone you meet.

UNISON PRAYER

God of holy mystery, it was no heavenly stranger that came to save us; it was no happy accident that freed us from captivity; it was no careless gesture that showed us the ways of life and death. You are our light and our salvation. You alone are worthy of our worship and praise. In this season of Christmas, remind us once more of what you offer: a love born of endless searching, a connection

born of deep longing, a future born of selfless sacrifice. Be with us now, for we are your people and you are our God. We pray this in the name of the Lord, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, saying;

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN #502

"Thy Holy Wings, O Savior"

GOSPEL LESSON

Romans 8:1-11

read by Jennifer Baksh

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L: The Word of God for the people of God. **P: Thanks be to God !**

MESSAGE:

"Liberation in Christ"

by Rev. Austin Park

LITURGICAL DANCE "Mary Did You Know" by Liturgical Dance Ministry

RECEIVING OF OUR OFFERINGS

You may place your tithes, offerings, and gifts in the plates as they are passed.

OFFERTORY

"Good Christians, All, Rejoice" (Charles Sergisson)

◆ **SUNG OFFERTORY RESPONSE #70** "Glory Be to the Father"

◆ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANNOUNCEMENT

◆ **HYMN #469**

"Jesus Is All the World to me"

◆ **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

◆ Please stand if you are able

Pastor: Rev. Austin Park

Organist: Rose Schrader

Pianist: Ha Jin Choi

Acolyte: Jennifer Baksh

Head Usher: Matthew Baksh

Ushers: Matthew Baksh, Sanko Dyaram

Greeters: Kerry- Ann Morgan, Sheila Madho

Usher on Guard: Matthew Baksh

Flower Steward: Juliet Ramson

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