



## PRELUDE

Courante from Partita 6, Section B  
J. S. Bach

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*For those who are able, please stand

- Puerto Rico Mission trip

## CENTERING & LIGHTING

### CANDLES

Lay Reader: Aleta Parker  
Choir Director: Steven Schaefer  
Pianist: Kenn Willson

## PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

Jodi Picoult in *Handle with Care*

“Can't you hear it?” you said. “When you love someone, you say their name different. Like it's safe inside your mouth.”

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Mindi, posted on Rev-o-lution

When we pass through the waters,

**God is there with us.**

When we suffer and feel hopeless,

**God is there with us.**

When we are joyful and celebratory,

**God is there with us.**

Whether we feel triumphant or defeated,

**God is there with us, always.**

Come, let us worship together with

Emmanuel,

**God with us.**

## OPENING HYMN

As with Gladness Men of Old  
#150 verses 1, 2, & 4

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Children and youth are dismissed.

## HEBREW TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

But now thus says the Lord,  
    who created you, O Jacob,  
    who formed you, O Israel:  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
    I have called you by name, you are mine.  
When you pass through the waters, I will be  
with you;  
    and through the rivers, they shall not  
overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be  
burned,  
    and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God,  
    the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.  
I give Egypt as your ransom,  
    Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

Because you are precious in my sight,  
    and honored, and I love you,  
I give people in return for you,  
    nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you;  
    I will bring your offspring from the east,  
    and from the west I will gather you;

I will say to the north, “Give them up,”  
    and to the south, “Do not withhold;  
bring my sons from far away  
    and my daughters from the end of the  
earth—

everyone who is called by my name,  
    whom I created for my glory,  
    whom I formed and made.”

## THEME READING

John Leith

“In baptism the child’s name is called  
because our faith is that God thought of  
the child before the child was, that God  
gave to this child an identity, an  
individuality, a name, and a dignity that  
no one should dare abuse. Human  
existence has its origin not in the  
accidents of history and biology, but in  
the will and intention of God.”

## SPECIAL MUSIC

All Creatures of Our God and King  
“Rodeo” by Aaron Copland  
arranged by Mary McDonald and Joel  
Raney

## SERMON

I Have Called You By Name  
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

## \*RESPONSIVE HYMN

I, The Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am,  
Lord) #169

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## CORPORATE PRAYER

a transliteration of the Jesus Prayer

Oh Thou, from whom the breath of life  
comes, who fills all realms of sound, light  
and vibration. May Your light be  
experienced in our hearts.

Your Heavenly Domain approaches. Let  
Your will come true - in the universe and  
on earth. Give us wisdom for our daily  
needs, detach the fetters of faults that  
bind us, as we do our best to let go of the  
guilt of others.

Let us not be lost in superficial things, but  
let us be freed from that which keeps us  
from our true purpose. From You comes  
the all-working will, the lively strength to  
act, the song that beautifies all and  
renews itself from age to age. Sealed in  
trust, faith and truth, confirm it in this,  
your community.

## OFFERTORY

Be Thou My Vision  
Traditional Irish Hymn

Through all our living, we our fruits must  
give.

Good works of service are for offering.  
When we are giving, or when receiving,  
We belong to God.  
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## \*CLOSING HYMN

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah  
# 591

## \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Come, Christians Join to Sing  
arranged by Mark Hayes

## FELLOWSHIP