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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Friday, January 16, at 2 pm,
Mariners Gathering at the home of
Greg and Marylou Belknap-Jones
- Sunday, January 25, at 11:15 am,
Annual Congregational Meeting in
the Sanctuary
- Sunday, January 25, at 6 pm, WIN
Interfaith Potluck at Bilal Masjid



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PRELUDE

Moten Swing
By Bennie Moten

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign friendship pads
- TODAY after worship OWL Parent Meeting Room 7 & 8
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- A message on behalf of the Mission & Social Justice Committee with Di Bennett.
- Lay Reader: Diane Bender

CALL TO WORSHIP

*by Rev. Joanna Harader,
from SpaciousFaith.com*

We gather as beloved children of God.

We are each chosen.

We are each delightful.

We are all servants upheld by God
and filled with God's Spirit to bring forth
justice.

**We each receive our
breath from the same God
who stretched the heavens
and spread out the Earth.**

God holds each hand.

God keeps each heart.

God opens our eyes
To see the new things about to spring
forth.

Let us listen.

Let us watch.
Let us worship.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us offer signs of Christ's
peace to one another.

OPENING HYMN

#69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky
(Here I Am, Lord)

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children and youth are dismissed.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry out or lift up his voice
or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break, and a
dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice
in the earth, and the coastlands wait
for his teaching.

Thus says God, the Lord, who created
the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what
comes from it, who gives breath to the
people upon it and spirit to those who
walk in it: I am the Lord; I have called you
in righteousness; I have taken you by the
hand and kept you; I have given you as a
covenant to the people, a light to the
nations, to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the
dungeon, from the prison those who sit in
darkness.

I am the Lord; that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.

See, the former things have come to
pass, and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

SCRIPTURE READINGS CONTINUED

Matthew 3:13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at
the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John
would have prevented him, saying, "I need
to be baptized by you, and do you come to
me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be
so now, for it is proper for us in this way to
fulfill all righteousness." Then he
consented. And when Jesus had been
baptized, just as he came up from the
water, suddenly the heavens were opened
to him and he saw God's Spirit descending
like a dove and alighting on him. And a
voice from the heavens said, "This is my
Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well
pleased."

SPECIAL MUSIC

See Amid the Winter Snow
Arr. Dan Forrest
Southminster Chancel Choir

SERMON

I Have Taken You by the Hand
Rev. Karin Kennedy Hejmanowski

RESPONSIVE HYMN

#320 The Church of Christ in Every Age

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG OF COMMITMENT

#822 vs 2 When We Are Living

OFFERTORY

Nocturne in E-Flat
By Chopin

CLOSING HYMN

#765 May the God of Hope Go With
Us (sing twice)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Body and Soul
By Johnny Green

FELLOWSHIP