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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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Sunday, January 11, 2026

AN INCLUSIVE, WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF CHRISTIAN FAITH.
OUR MISSION IS TO MANIFEST CHRIST'S LOVE IN THE WORLD.

**TODAY
I Have Taken You
by the Hand**



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.

**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."

OFFERTORY

Nocturne in E-Flat
By Chopin

**CLOSING HYMN**

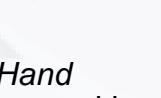
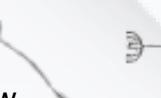
#765 May the God of Hope Go With Us (sing twice)

BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE**

Body and Soul
By Johnny Green

FELLOWSHIP**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



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