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An Affirming Ministry

February 10, 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS: The People with ... Miriam Flynn and Jim Ball

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Alison MacNeill

VU–Voices United

Epiphany 5

MV–More Voices



~ Please speak with an usher if you would like to use a hearing assist device. ~

WORDS OF WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Now is the season
when much sleeps beneath frost and snow,
and cold and ice hold captive the earth's giving,
and the land is seen through painted panes
and the frequent gloom gives little cause for carolling.

**All: Yet we have heard the winter birds sing
from the pulpit of protective pines.
They lift to the winds the melodies of grace
as though they know where we do not.
They ask nothing of us except to trust the song.**

One: In faith and hope, then, we gather now
and worship God together.

jmb, with echoes of T. Hardy

SONG VU 460 All Who Hunger

GATHERING PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER SONG

Spirit Who Broods, Spirit Who Sings *Shirley Erena Murray*

ENGAGING THE STORY

READING Luke 5:1-11

MESSAGE

SONG MV 12 Come Touch Our Hearts vv.1,2,4,5

OFFERING AND DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

CHOIR SONG O Love *Elaine Hagenburg*

CALL TO PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE TABLE

SONG VU 467 One Bread, One Body

THE ACTIONS

SHARING OF THE MEAL

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SONG VU 256 O God Beyond All Praising vv.1,3

BLESSING

Thanks to all who participated in today's service!

We leave this space today to live out our hope in the world.
As we go, there is an opportunity to enjoy **coffee or tea**, hosted
by David Beattie and Joan Charlebois, and **conversation** with
friends in the **Gymnasium** downstairs.
Blessings! Go with God!

CHOIR SONG O Love *George Matheson*

O Love, that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O Joy, that seeks me through the pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be.

O Love....that will not let me go.