

# harcourt

*An Affirming Ministry*

May 19, 2019 10:30 a.m.

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

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Alison MacNeill

VU—Voices United

**Easter 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: Like the multi-hued pebbles gathered onto a beach,

**All: so we come from many places.**

One: Like river stones, smooth from life's surges or chipped in the world's torrents,

**All: so we come worn and wounded.**

One: Like precious stones, chosen, crafted and valued,

**All: so we come, cared about and loved by God.**

One: Like the stones of a building,

**All: so God brings us together.**

One: Come, as living stones, into God's presence!

**All: Let us sing to God our songs of unity and praise.**

**SONG** MV 1 Let Us Build a House

## GATHERING PRAYER

### SILENT PRAYER

### PRAYER SONG

MV 14 Where Two or Three are Gathered

## ENGAGING THE STORY

**READINGS** John 13:31-35

1 Corinthians 3:1-9,16

## MESSAGE

## OFFERING AND DEDICATION SONG

VU 578 As a Fire is Meant for Burning

**CHOIR SONG** I Give You a New Commandment *Peter Aston*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Sherri J. Weinberg*

**SONG** VU 375 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

## BLESSING

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*Thanks to all who participated in today's service!*

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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 Ann and Sandy Middleton, and **conversation** with friends in the **Gymnasium** downstairs.  
Blessings! Go with God!