

**harcourt**  
*An Affirming Ministry*

September 8, 2019 10:30 a.m.

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

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Alison MacNeill

VU—Voices United

**Ocean Sunday**

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**

**CHOIR SONG** Look at the World *John Rutter*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: How wonderful are the works of creation!

**All: How magnificent the earth, sky and ocean!**

One: How beautiful the forest canopy  
and the dappled shade of a lone tree.

**All: How refreshing the streams and cascading waters  
that fall from the mountains.**

One: How abundant the crops, the creatures, the creation.

**All: Look at the bounty of ancient Earth.**

One: Look at the gift of our fragile home.

**All: A sacred story is there to be told.**

One: Living waters pulse through the veins of Earth.

**All: Let the people give thanks and praise!**

One: Let us worship together today!

**SONG** MV 87 Water Flowing from the Mountains

**GATHERING PRAYER**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PRAYER SONG**

VU 267 Like a Mighty River Flowing vv.1,5

**ENGAGING THE STORY**

**READING** Psalm 104

**SONG** VU 301 Before the Earth Had Yet Begun  
*tune VU 490*

**MESSAGE**

**CHOIR SONG** When the Stars Fall *Stephen Hatfield*

**OFFERING AND DEDICATION SONG**

VU 541 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** *Lila Engberg*

**SONG** VU 625 I Feel the Winds of God

**BLESSING**

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Today's bulletin is sponsored by Anne Purkis with gratitude and  
thanks to the Harcourt Congregation.

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

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As we go, there is an opportunity to enjoy **lemonade** and  
**conversation** with friends in the gymnasium downstairs. Thanks  
to the choir for providing water before the service and lemonade  
afterwards. Please take a glass and be refreshed!