



SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Gathered in 1705

Conversation, Celebration, Community - of Faith

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Prelude

Welcome

*Call To Worship (*Psalm 107:1-8*)

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

People: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Leader: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

People: Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress;

Leader: He led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.

People: Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

Leader: Come let us worship God!

*Hymn 16

Here I Am, Lord

(Children should leave for the church school program after the 2nd verse of the hymn)

*Prayer of Confession

Lord, as we gather here this morning, there is so much on our minds and on our hearts. There are tasks that are ours to do, and the constant pull of contingencies should something or someone fail to come through. It is a lot to carry, even when we do it for love's sake, and at times, the burden leaves us feeling less than loving. It hurts to be depended upon and yet, somehow, unseen. Sometimes, we hear ourselves sounding like someone we scarcely know, yet there we are. When caring brings out our worst, forgive us. Lead us to rest and renewal, to patience in the hard moments, and to joy in blessed ones. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Anthem

I Love To Tell The Story

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