



Stephen Ministry Sunday
Worship Service
January 2, 2022

PRELUDE Esther Mick

WELCOME & Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Arise! Shine! Christ's Church has assembled.

People: We are one body, with Christ as our head.

Leader: What kind of body is this?

People: The Body of Christ, brought together not by human flesh, but by the sovereign Lord.

Leader: And who does he call us to be?

People: A people who look not to their own interests, but to the interests of others. Those who proclaim the goodness of their Lord.

Leader: Come, Let us worship as one united body.

Stuart Strachan Jr

OPENING HYMN -Jesu, Jesu UMH #432

OPENING PRAYER

Prayer for Hearts to Serve

God of mercy,
unite your Church in the Holy Spirit
that we may serve you with all our hearts
and work together with unselfish love.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. AMEN

PRAISES & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING, BLESSING & DOXOLOGY UMH 95

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 6: 8-13

HYMN-Let there be Peace on Earth UMH #43 (sing twice through)

GOSPEL READING John 15:12-20

MESSAGE "To Serve, or not to Serve?"

HYMN-The Voice of God is Calling UMH #436

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11:00 AM

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Prayer of St. Francis

Lord make Me an instrument of Your peace
Where there is hatred let me sow love.
Where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is doubt, faith.
Where there is despair, hope.
Where there is darkness, light.
Where there is sadness joy.
O Divine master grant that I may
Not so much seek to be consoled as to console
To be understood, as to understand.
To be loved. as to love
For it's in giving that we receive
And it's in pardoning that we are pardoned
And it's in dying that we are born...
To eternal life. AMEN



**Jesus Taught
us how to
Serve Others**