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**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost, October 14, 2018**

CENTERING THOUGHT

"The wound is the place where the Light enters you."  
-Rumi, 13th century

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *We gather in dialogue with each other, planning and sharing our response to God's call to discipleship.*  
(If you wish to make an announcement, please come forward and sit in the front pew to use a microphone.)

*WE GATHER IN WORSHIP, our dialogue with God, the ground of being.*

INTROIT *Gather Us In*

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We have come to worship God, the living God,  
**All: Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.**  
One: We have come to praise God, the almighty God,  
**All: Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.**  
One: We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,  
**All: Who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the Word of life and hope. All glory to God!**

\*OPENING HYMN *Let Me Enter God's Own Dwelling* 67

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*WE GREET EACH OTHER Greet one another in the peace of Christ.  
*"We Are All One Family"* -Wm. Bokhout

**We are all one family, you and I (Repeat)**  
**Though we come from different places and we all have different faces, we are all one family, you and I (Repeat all)**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT/ Kid's bring UCOM offering  
+ + + Children depart for Sunday Sessions

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT *Rebecca Klott*  
Fearless Stewardship: Building the Bridge to the Future

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer

ANTHEM *I Am Not Afraid* Lloyd Larson

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 1:1-19 (HS p 698)

SERMON Jeremiah—Prophet to the Nations Rev. Rachel J. Bahr

ACT OF DEDICATION

Invitation  
Offertory  
\*Doxology *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* -Trad. African American  
**I'm gonna live so \_\_ God can use me \_\_ an-y-time,  
Lord\_\_ and an-y-where. \_\_. (Repeat)**

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN *Called As Partners in Christ's Service* 495

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\*Indicates those who are able are asked to stand.