

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Carol Henderson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Annette Eckerd Goard

Leader: Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God,
who brought you up, out of the land of Egypt,
out of the house of slavery.

You shall have no other gods before me.

All: **We will love the Lord our God
with our whole heart and mind and soul.
And our neighbors as ourselves.**

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, how fickle we are; we sin against you without even knowing it.
Clear us, we pray, of any unknown sin, and save us from willfully ignoring
your way. Let your commandments rule and guide us.**

Forgive us for worshiping anyone or anything except you; keep us faithful.

**Forgive us for failing to honor all our relationships—with those closest to us
and those who are distant neighbors. Help us to speak words of blessing and
kindness, rather than words that belittle or destroy. Turn us away from
violence, falsehood, and selfishness.**

**Forgive us for thinking everything depends on our efforts and power, for you
are the God who made us, led us out of slavery, and brought us into the
community of faith. Help us to depend on you alone and to rest in your
peace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn #582

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

Adagio for Strings, Samuel Barber, 1936, (arranged for organ by William
Strickland, 1949)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 20:1-5a

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Don Makin

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

through Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us to pray, saying . . .

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE