

*Refrain*  
Here I am Lord.  
Is it I Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

<sup>2</sup> I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They Turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send.

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<sup>3</sup> I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them  
Whom shall I send?

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\* **Benediction**

Following worship, lunch will soon be ready, near the south (west) lawn.

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**Today's Flowers** are presented by Pauline Luthi in honor of **Vincent and Dana Watson**.

**The Red Rose** is in honor of **Reylee James Watson** in celebration of her baptism.

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Bishop: Rev. Julius C. Trimble Conf. Supt.: Rev. Saneta Maiko  
Assoc. D. S.: Rev. Paul Arnold Lay Leaders: Pauline Luthi/Pat Mosley  
Choir Director: Dick Mackin Pianist: Karen Little  
Worship Leader: Pat Mosley

Ushers: Roger Collier, Richard Miller, Helen O'Mara, Nick Tompulis, Gary Williams

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*Worship on the Lawn*

*Matthew 28: 16-20*

*'By Water and the Spirit'*

*Hammond First United Methodist Church*

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*Worship 10:00 a.m.*

*September 15, 2019*

*Reverend Mary van Wijk, pastor*

*Brenda Petty, administrative assistant*

## Our Mission Statement

*To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

We welcome you and pray that you will be blessed with our outdoor worship this morning. We thank God for your presence and ask that you register your attendance on one of the ivory cards which you received from an usher; be certain to add any prayer requests and praises which you may have, on the back of your attendance card. These cards will be collected by the ushers at the time of the offering. If you are a guest this morning ... *we especially welcome you!*

**September 15, 2019 10:00 a.m. — 14th Sunday after Pentecost**

\*Please stand, as you are comfortable.

### Welcome and Community Life

#### Prelude

#### Call to Worship (*Psalms 8, 19, 24, 96, 100, 121*)

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

**People: The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.**

Leader: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

**People: You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet: all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.**

Leader: My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

**All: Shout with joy to the Lord, O earth! Let us worship the Lord with gladness. Come before him singing with joy! Let the trees of the forest rustle with praise before the Lord! Amen!**

#### \* Opening Hymn

*Morning Has Broken*

<sup>1</sup>Morning has broken like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

<sup>2</sup>Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

<sup>3</sup>Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise very morning,  
God's recreation of the new day!

### Service of Baptism for Reylee James Watson

**Special Music** *I'll Fly Away* Larry Cybulski, Mike Kizman, Joe Ramirez

#### Receiving of the Gifts

Offertory *May the Peace of the Lord* Chancel Choir

- \* Response *The Doxology*  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
- \* Prayer of Dedication

### Morning and Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

#### Children's Time

*'We the Children Will Save God's Planet-Earth'*

*We Are the World* ~~ Charlotte Moore and Joe Ramirez

All children, young and young at heart, are invited to come forward  
and gather on the blanket for Children's Time.

#### Reading of the Word

*Gospel Reading*

*Matthew 28:16-20*

The Commissioning of the Disciples (NRSV)

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

This is the Word of God for the People of God  
**Thanks Be to God**

#### The Message

*'By Water and the Spirit'*

Pastor Mary

#### \* Closing Hymn

*Here I Am, Lord*

<sup>1</sup>I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

(Turn Over)