

Focus Statement: How do we know what is good or bad? Evil or holy? Sacred or profane? And what does it mean if we are called to be “bad”?

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Song *Come Away from Rush and Hurry* VT 9

Announcements

Call to Worship and Prayer

We are seeking light.

In our own lives

We are seeking light

In our neighborhoods

We are seeking light

In our families

We are seeking light

In our work

We are seeking light

In Grace

We are seeking light

In our community

We are seeking light

In our world

We are seeking light

In....(add your own longings)

We are seeking light

Creator God, you created light.

Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world.

Holy Spirit, you enlighten us.

May we have eyes to see you,

And ears to hear you

Shine into our worship today!

In the precious name of Jesus, Amen

Singing *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* VT 156
Between Darkness and Light VT 808
My Love Colors Outside the Lines VT 582

Offering and Offertory

Children's Time *Let the children come to me* VT 512

Scripture Isaiah 5:20

Message

Response and Reflection Time

As you reflect on this service and any baggage you carry around the concepts of “bad” and “good”, evil and holy, sacred and profane, what feels important to keep carrying with you? What do you want to work at letting go of? Consider those questions as we participate in the song. *God Calls You Good* VT 172

Congregational Prayer

Sending Song *Sing a New World into Being* VT 809

Sending Words

Participants:

Worship Leader

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Music Leader

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Prelude

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Scripture Reader

Teresa Sherrill

Children's Time

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Message

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Congregational Prayer

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Bring Your Baggage

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