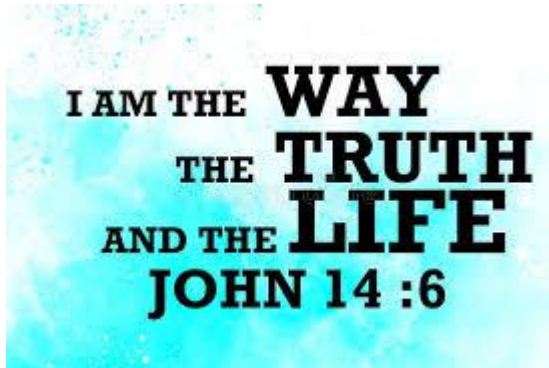


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where worship leads to service



“The Way, the Truth and the Life”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas

May 7, 2023

Welcome to Worship!

VU refers to Voices United, MV refers to More Voices

***Indicates an invitation to stand - in body, or in spirit**

Prelude: “Near to the Heart of God” *By Cleland B. McAfee,
Arr by Martha Mier* (Elaine Weimer)

Minister’s Welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: MV 126 “Are You a Shepherd?”**
Words by Ruth Duck, Music by William P. Rowan

Announcements (Marilyn Coombs)

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Time of Personal Prayer: “Close to My Saviour”
By Peter Marshall (Elaine Weimer)

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: “Jesus is Lord of All” *By William and
Gloria Gaither*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16
(Marilyn Coombs)

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10 (Marilyn Coombs)

Song of Reflection: “Sun of My Soul” *By Stephen Nielsen*

Scripture Reading: John 14:1-14 (Rev. Rick)

Reflection: “The Way, the Truth and the Life”

(Rev. Rick)

Invitation to Offering

***Offering Hymn: MV 182 “Grateful”**

***Offering Prayer**

Lighting of the Prayer Candle

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn: MV 145 “Draw the Circle Wide”** *By Gordon Light*

***Commissioning**

***Benediction**

***Sung Blessing: MV 215 “Peace Be with You”**

Words and Music by Alison L. Wesley

Postlude: “How Majestic is Your Name” *By Michael W. Smith*

(Elaine Weimer)



Life and Times

- May 7 - John 14:1-14
May 14 - John 14:15-21
May 21 - John 17:1-11 Celebration Hymn Sing
May 28 - Acts 2:1-8, 12-21 -Pentecost Sunday
with Communion



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