

*First Congregational Church of St. Louis, United Church of Christ
Worship January 30, 2022*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude "River of Peace (It Is Well With My Soul)" *arr. Maureen Howell*

Call to Worship

Leader: From the very beginning, God calls us.

People: God sets us apart with a meaning and a purpose.

Leader: We come up with excuses to avoid our calls, for we are afraid.

**People: But God reassures us in many and various ways
through the course of our days.**

Solo "Heal Us Now" *music by Leon Sher*
text adapted from Numbers 12:13, Psalms 28:9, 118:25 and 145:18

Heal us, Eternal God, and we will be healed. Save us, and we will be saved.

God is near to all who seek God. Surely, help is here for those who revere God.

*We pray for healing of the body, we pray for healing of the soul, for strength of flesh and mind and spirit,
we pray to once again be whole.*

*We pray for healing of our people, we pray for healing of the land and peace for every race and nation,
every child, every woman, every man.*

Help Your people and bless them.

Prayers of the People

The Prayer of Our Savior

Our Mother, 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 sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Children's Moment Puppet Show

Blessing

Leader: Now may the grace of God,

People: the love of Christ,

Leader: and the friendship of the Holy Spirit

People: go with us all.

Postlude "Grand Chœur" *Théodore Salomé*

Transition to the Annual Meeting on Zoom