

10:30 am Worship  
May 29th, 2022

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## **WELCOME & THE CALL**

Rev. Mike Mather

**HYMN** #700 “Abide with Me” vs. 1, 2, 3, & 5

## **INVITATION TO HEAR**

Rev. Mike Mather & Judy Grumbly

## **SPECIAL MUSIC & A READING**

Piano Sonata No. 1, Op. 50 “Christus und die Fischer”  
by Einojuhani Rautavaara  
Zerek Dodson, piano

“St. Peter and the Angel” by Denise Levertov  
Read by Lisa Carr

**THE SCRIPTURE READING** Acts 16:20-28

Joey Johnson

**SERMON** *A Conspiracy of Goodness: The Key*

Rev. Mike Mather

**HYMN** #2253 “Water, River, Spirit, Grace” (sing two times)

## **REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM**

**HYMN** #2114 “At the Font We Start Our Journey” vs. 1, 2, & 4

## **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** “You Know Better Than I” by John Bucchino

Zerek Dodson, piano and vocals

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**“St. Peter and the Angel” by Denise Levertov**

Delivered out of raw continual pain,  
smell of darkness, groans of those others  
to whom he was chained--

unchained, and led  
past the sleepers,  
door after door silently opening--  
out!

And along a long street's  
majestic emptiness under the moon:

one hand on the angel's shoulder, one  
feeling the air before him,  
eyes open but fixed. . .

And not till he saw the angel had left him,  
alone and free to resume  
the ecstatic, dangerous, wearisome roads of  
what he had still to do,  
not till then did he recognize  
this was no dream. More frightening  
than arrest, than being chained to his warders:  
he could hear his own footsteps suddenly.  
Had the angel's feet  
made any sound? He could not recall.  
No one had missed him, no one was in pursuit.  
He himself must be  
the key, now, to the next door,  
the next terrors of freedom and joy.