***Zoom Worship, February 21***

**Sharing and Greeting**

**Passing the Peace**

**Opening Prayer**

*As the days of our Lenten journey stretch out before us, holy God, we pray that you’d help us find the path we should walk, your path. Deepen our prayer, enrich our reading of scripture, move us to offer ourselves to others in service and to you in worship and praise. Amen.*

**Children’s Time**

**Scripture** *Psalm 25: 1-12*

**Video “***Patient” Apollo LTD*

**Sermon** *“Finding Our Way”*

**Prayer Concerns and Joys, Morning Prayers**

*Following your path, gracious God, is seldom easy. Sometimes we know what we should do or say, but simply don’t, because it would make us uncomfortable or create hard feelings. Sometimes we step out in faith and deal with the consequences. Still other times, we have no clue what path you’d have us walk, and so stumble from one thing to the next, often finding ourselves miles from where we should be spiritually.*

*In a world hurting for lack of those who’d offer a witness of compassion and understanding, of justice and peace, we pray you’d teach us your way, guiding us in your paths of steadfast love and faithfulness. May our lives may be signposts of faith that lead others to the One whom we call the way, the truth, and the life, your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

*We pray this morning for those who are sick or troubled. We also remember before you the Illinois South Conference and its ministry, members and friends on our St. John prayer calendar, and the congregations here in our own village. Hear us now as we bring you the prayers of our hearts…*

*And hear us, too, as we join together, praying as your Son taught us, saying:*

***Our 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.***

**Morning “Offering,” Benediction**