

\*Song of Gathering

“This Is the Day”

UMH 657

*Words and Music by Les Garrett ©1967,1980 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing CCLI #1365061* Sing twice

**This is the day this is the day  
That the Lord hath made  
That the Lord hath made  
We will rejoice we will rejoice  
And be glad in it and be glad in it**

**This is the day  
That the Lord hath made  
We will rejoice and be glad in it  
This is the day this is the day  
That the Lord hath made**

Welcome and Announcements

Pat Cunningham

Centering Bell

Music to Prepare Our Hearts “Come, Thou Almighty King”

Kristie Janczyk

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\*Call to Worship

L: God our Creator, we call you Father, Mother, Author of Life:

**P: Draw us closer to you, O God.**

L: Christ our Savior, we call you the Son, the Messiah, the One who Saves:

**P: Draw us closer to you, O God.**

L: Holy Spirit, we call you the Advocate, the Inspirer, Breath and Wind of God:

**P: Draw us closer to you, O God.**

L: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty; Heaven and earth are full of your glory:

**P: Draw us closer to you, O God.**

L: Draw us in, Spirit, Christ and Creator,

**P: that we might journey with you more fully and deeply, in this life and beyond.**

\*Opening Prayer (Unison)

**Abba, Father, Mother, Creator—we call you by many names, but the names we choose show our relationship with you. We desire to draw closer to you, O God. We desire to hear your voice above the chatter of the world, to know your ways and to walk in them.**

**Spirit of Life, Wind and Breath among us, we feel you move through us, guiding us on our journey, inspiring us to share your love with others.**

**Jesus, the Christ, the Savior of us all, our Brother and Friend, we desire to walk in your ways and to love one another as you have first loved us.**

**Triune God, we desire to relate to you and to each other more fully, so that we might draw into the depths of your love, first glimpsed at creation, when your voice called us and the earth forth out of darkness into your light. Continue to call us, guide us and lead us into this world and beyond. Amen.**

\*Song of Praise

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

UMH 64

*Words by Reginald Heber, 1826; Music by John B. Dykes, 1861 ~ Public Domain*

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

A Season of Prayer

Invitation to Prayer

A Time of Quiet for personal prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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!**

Anthem

“Soon and Very Soon”

Chancel Choir

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Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:1 – 2:3

L: Word of God! Word of Life!

**P: Thanks be to God!**

\*Song of Preparation

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

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**Eternal Father, strong to save,  
whose arm has bound the restless wave,  
who bid the mighty ocean deep  
its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.**

**O Savior, whose almighty word  
the wind and waves submissive heard,  
who walked upon the foaming deep,  
and calm amid its rage did sleep:  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.**

**O Holy Spirit, who did brood  
upon the waters dark and rude,  
and bid their angry tumult cease,  
and gave, for fierce confusion, peace;  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.**

**O Trinity of love and power,  
all travelers guard in danger's hour;  
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
thus evermore shall rise to thee  
glad praise from air and land and sea.**

Message

“Poured Out”

Rev. Sharon Pajak

We Share Our Gifts

Invitation to Giving

**Song During Offering “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”**

**Kristie Janczyk**

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**\*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

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**Praise God from whom all blessings flow!**

**Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Unison)

**Creating God, from the beginning, you formed light out of darkness, breath from dust, and life from love. In Christ, you walked among us, and through your Spirit, you empower us still. Today, we offer our gifts—signs of our desire to partner with you in your ongoing work of creation, healing, and discipleship. Use these offerings to build communities of compassion, to welcome the stranger, and to teach your ways of justice and joy. May our giving reflect the wonder of your Triune love and our willingness to go and grow disciples in your name. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Response**

**“Let All Things Now Living”**

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**Let all things now living**

**A song of thanksgiving**

**To God the Creator**

**Triumphantly raise;**

**Who fashioned and made us,**

**Protected and stayed us,**

**Who guides us and leads**

**To the end of our days.**

**God’s banners fly o’er us,**

**God’s light goes before us,**

**A pillar of fire**

**Shining forth in the night,**

**Till shadows have vanished**

**And darkness is banished,**

**As forward we travel**

**From light into light.**

**The law God enforces,  
The stars in their courses  
and sun in its orbit  
Obediently shine;**

**The hills and the mountains,  
The rivers and fountains,  
The deeps of the ocean  
Proclaim the Divine.**

**We, too, should be voicing  
Our love and rejoicing;  
With glad adoration  
A song let us raise,**

**Till all things now living  
Unite in thanksgiving;  
To God God in the highest  
Hosanna and praise!**

\*Blessing

\*Music for Going Forth

“Sunday Joy!”

Kristie Janczyk

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