

Centering Bell

Music to Prepare Our Hearts “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” Carolyn Swinsick
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*Call to Worship

L: Come and see . . . water gushing from a rock.
 Come and see . . . someone who knows you through and through.
 Come and see . . . hope alive, right here, right now.
 Come and see . . . then give God thanks and praise.

All: We come to worship the God of life and love.

*Song of Gathering

“Gather Us In”

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**Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away,
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
 brought here to you in the light of this day.**

**Gather us in' the lost and forsaken, gather us in' the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

**We are the young, our lives are a mystery, we are the old who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of history,
 called to be light to the whole human race.**

**Gather us in' the rich and the haughty, gather us in' the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.**

**Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth,
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you; Nourish
us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.**

**Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven light-years away,
But here in this place the new light is shining, now is the kingdom, now is the day
Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own
Gather us in all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.**

A Season of Prayer

Invitation to Prayer 1Thessalonians 5:16-18

A Time of Quiet for Personal Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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**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.**

Special Music

“Fill My Cup, Lord”

Ginny Hildebrand

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Scripture

John 4:3-10, 15-18, 27-40

L: This is the word of God for the people of God!

P: Thanks be to God!

Song of Preparation

“For Those Tears I Died”

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**You said you'd come and share all my sorrows
You said you'd be there for all my tomorrows
I came so close to sending you away
But just like you promised you came here to stay
I just had to pray**

Chorus

**And Jesus said, “come to the water, stand by my side
I know you are thirsty, you won't be denied.
I felt every teardrop when in darkness you cried
And I strove to remind you that for those tears I died”**

**Your goodness so great I can't understand
And dear Lord I know that all this was planned
I know you're here now and always will be
Your love loosed my chains and in you I'm free
But Jesus, why me? (*Chorus*)**

**Jesus I give you my heart and my soul
I know that without God I'd never be whole
Savior you opened all the right doors
And I thank you and praise you from earth's humble shores
Take me I'm yours (*Chorus*)**

Message

“Openhearted Love”

Rev. Sharon Pajak

We Share Our Gifts

Invitation to Giving

Song During Offering “See and Come Running”

Ginny Hildebrand

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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)

With delight, God, we bring our gifts. Please help multiply this cash and these checks, along with on-line offerings, so we might share Good News of your Son, the Savior of the world. Amen.

*Hymn of Response

“The Water God Gives Us”

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The water God gives us in wondrous supply

Is water that’s living and never runs dry.

For everyone drinks and is thirsty again,

But God’s living water gives life without end.

O God, we confess that we seek empty things;

We strive after wealth and the comfort it brings.

We buy things in hopes that our spirits will soar

Yet still we are thirsty and left wanting more.

Then just like that woman who went to the well,

We hear you, O Christ, and the truth that you tell.

You know who we are and you know what we’ve been;

You know us and love us in spite of our sin.

The gift that you give is the greatest of wealth;

You give living water! You give us yourself!

May we, like that woman, go back where we live

And tell those we know of the life that you give.

*Blessing

*Music for Going Forth

“ Spirit of Praise”

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