

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Bell

Music to Prepare Our Hearts

Elizabeth Tombouliau

“Love Knocks and Waits for Us to Hear”

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A Time of Lament

“Be Still My Soul”

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“This Is My Song”

UMH 437

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Verse 3

**Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to your God to order and provide;  
In every change God faithful will remain  
Be still, my soul, your best, your heavenly friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**

**Be still, my soul: your God will undertake  
to guide the future, as in ages past.  
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;  
all now mysterious shall be bright at last  
Be still, my soul: the wave and winds still know  
the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.**

**Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord,  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,  
All safe and blessed, we shall meet at last.**

**This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:  
Thy kingdom come, on earth thy will be done.  
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,  
And hearts united learn to live as one.  
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations;  
Myself I give thee; let thy will be done.**

Special Music

“Breathe”

voice, Ginny Hildebrand  
piano, Carolyn Swinsick

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Scripture Reading

Galatians 6:7-10

Common English Bible

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

**P: Thanks be to God!**

\*Song of Preparation

“As Ye What Great Thing I Know”

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**Ask ye what great thing I know, that delights and stirs me so?  
What the high reward I win? Whose the name I glory in?  
Jesus Christ, the crucified.**

**Who defeats my fiercest foes? Who consoles my saddest woes?  
Who revives my fainting heart, healing all its hidden smart?  
Jesus Christ, the crucified.**

**Who is life in life to me? Who the death of death will be?  
Who will place me on his right, with the countless hosts of light?  
Jesus Christ, the crucified.**

**This is that great thing I know; this delights and stirs me so:  
faith in him who died to save, him who triumphed o'er the grave:  
Jesus Christ, the crucified.**

Message

“The Good of All”

Rev. Sharon Pajak

A Service of Holy Communion

UMH 12

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Merciful God, in all our celebration, fireworks, parades, and gatherings we  
proclaim liberty and freedom. Yet our hearts are chained by anger, doubt,  
terror, and fear. We live in those chains, often not knowing that there is really  
any other way. We have become accustomed to our imprisonment. Forgive us  
when we turn away from your freeing love. Help us to place our trust in you and  
serve you by working with others for peace and hope for all. These things we ask  
in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

Song During Offering

voice, Ginny Hildebrand

“How Shall I Come Before the Lord”

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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!**

Song During Communion “One Bread, One Body” voice, Ginny Hildebrand  
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\*Hymn of Response

“Lift High the Cross”

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***Chorus***

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore his sacred name**

**Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign.  
The hosts of God in unity combine (*Chorus*)**

**Each newborn servant of the Crucified  
Bears on the brow the seal of him who died. (*Chorus*)**

**O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As thou hast promised, draw the world to thee; (*Chorus*)**

**So shall our song of triumph ever be  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! (*Chorus*)**

\*Sending Forth with Blessing

**L:** Do not grow weary in doing what is right, for you will reap a great harvest if you do not give up. Sow in the Spirit and reap the blessings of God. Go in peace.

**P:** In the power of the Holy Spirit, we now go forth into the world to be the people of God, the body of Christ!

\*Music for Going Forth

“Down to the River to Pray”

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