

Centering Bell

Music to Prepare Our Hearts

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“Improvisation on Sonata in A Major by W.A. Mozart”

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*Call to Worship

L: Children of the Living God!

P: God loves us with the love of a parent.

L: Children of the Living God!

P: Despite our failings, God continues to save us.

L: Children of the Living God!

P: We are here to worship the God of love, justice, and grace.

*Song of Praise

“Love Lifted Me”

Projected

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**I was sinking deep in sin far from the peaceful shore
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more
But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry
From the waters lifted me now safe am I**



Chorus

**Love lifted me, love lifted me
When nothing else could help, love lifted me
Love lifted me, love lifted me
When nothing else could help, love lifted me**

**Souls in danger look above: Jesus completely saves
He will lift you by his love out of the angry waves
He's the Master of the sea, billows his will obey
He your Savior wants to be – be saved today! (*Chorus*)**

A Season of Prayer

A Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of Salvation, we are grateful for the gift of your love. A love that has no bounds, a love that keeps reaching out to us, calling us to you. We are more than your people ... we are your beloved children. You reiterate throughout scripture your readiness to hear us when we pray to you. God, you are our father. God, you are our mother. God, you are our family. God, you care for us and love us in ways we cannot comprehend. Forgive us when we forget how much you love us. Forgive us for times we are unfaithful to you, times we fail to do as you've called. God, thank you for loving us in the most sacred and scandalous ways. You are God, and we trust that you journey with us in all things. Amen.

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!**

Special Music

Jaime Johnson – Violin
Ginny Hildebrand – Voice
Carolyn Swinsick – Piano

"A Quilt of Hymns, Part 1"

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Scripture Reading

Hosea 1:2-10

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

P: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn of Preparation

"Whom Shall I Send"

UMH 582

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**Whom shall I send? Our Maker cries
and many, when they hear God's voice
Are sure where their vocation lies,
but many shrink from such a choice**

**For who can serve a God so pure
Or claim to speak in such a name
While doubt makes every step unsure
And self confuses every aim**

**And yet believing God who calls
Knows what we are and still may be
Our past defeats our future falls
We dare to answer Lord send me**

**Those who are called God purifies
And daily gives us strength**

**To bend our thoughts our skills
Our energies and life itself
To this one end**

Message

“From the Fringes”

Rev. Sharon Pajak



We Share Our Gifts

Invitation to Giving

Song During Offering

“Candle in the World”

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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)**

Before you, O God, we offer our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service. We lay our gifts before you in praise and thanksgiving for your many blessings. May these offerings continue the transforming work of your Spirit in and through our congregation. Amen.

*Hymn of Response

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

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**Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest thy tents shall be our home.**

**Through days of preparation thy grace has made us strong;
and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.**

**Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums;
with deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.**

**Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning where'er thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us, we journey in its light;
the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.**

*Sending Forth with Blessing

L:Go in peace!

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

*Music for Going Forth

“Trading My Sorrows”

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