

Welcome and Announcements

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Centering Bell

Music to Prepare Our Hearts

“May the Words”

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*Call to Worship

based on Psalm 86

L: Come, Let us worship.

P: Teach us Your ways, O Lord, that we may walk in Your truth; give us undivided hearts to revere Your name.

L: We give thanks to You, O Lord our God, and we will glorify Your name forever.

P: For Your love is great towards us; ... You are merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

L: Let us worship, let us praise, let us give thanks!

*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 myst'ry, we are the old' who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
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

Congregational Call to Prayer

TFWS 2157

“Come and Fill Our Hearts”

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**Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia!**

A Time of Quiet for Personal Prayer

Prayers of the People

“Interlude”

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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!**

Congregational Response to Prayer

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“In the Lord, I’ll Be Ever Thankful”

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**In the Lord, I’ll be ever thankful. In the Lord, I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.**

Special Music

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

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Scripture Reading

Jonah 1:1-17

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

P: Thanks be to God!

*Song of Preparation

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

UMH 430

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**O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.
Teach me thy patience; still with thee in closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong;
In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way,
in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.**

We Share Our Gifts

Invitation to Stewardship

Song During Offering

“Jonah’s Song”

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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)

Lord, as Jonah was tasked with calling the sinful people of Nineveh to repentance, we, too have been called to speak your word of grace to the sinful, broken people in our community and our world. We want to be more obedient than Jonah, so we pray that these gifts of our tithes and offerings, plus the gifts of our time and talents, would be blessed by you to be a blessing, to bring wholeness in our community and in our world. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*Hymn of Response

“Whom Shall I Send”

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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**

*Blessing

*Postlude

“Trading My Sorrows”

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