

Welcome and Announcements

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Music to Prepare Our Hearts

Elizabeth Tomboulian

“Love Knocks and Waits for Us to Hear”

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\*Call to Worship

L: Praise God for things seen:

**P: for stars and heavens, for sand and seashore.**

L: Praise God for things hoped for: for things not seen.

**P: Praise God for the gift of faith!**

L: For mothers and fathers, strangers and foreigners, the faithful of past generations,  
we give God thanks and praise.

**P: For their trust in God, now entrusted to us, we give God thanks and praise.**

\*Hymn of Praise

“How Great Thou Art”

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**O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed**

*Chorus*

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee  
How great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee  
How great thou art, how great thou art!**

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze (*Chorus*)**

**And when I think that God, his Son not sparing  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin; (*Chorus*)**

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, w hat joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, My God how great thou art (*Chorus*)**

A Season of Prayer

Invitation to Prayer

A Time of Quiet for Personal Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*singing*) (Mallotte)

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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 debts as we forgive our debtors  
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

“Testimony”

Ginny Hildebrand

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Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3

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

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Song of Preparation

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

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**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,  
To reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.  
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen  
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus**

Message

“More Than a Feeling”

Rev. Sharon Pajak



We Share Our Gifts

Moment for Stewardship

Song During Offering

“I Walk by Faith”

Elizabeth Tomboulian

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\*Praise God from Whom All Blessings FlowUMH 94

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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)

*L: Let us pray together:*

**Generous God, you give us so much! Thank you for giving us Jesus, who challenged his followers with so much of what he taught. Thank you for giving us the promise of your Kingdom, which is already here, but not yet fully known. Thank you for this opportunity to give, allowing each of us to act out our desire to have our treasure and our heart in perfect alignment. Amen!**

\*Hymn of Commitment

“God, We Sing and Worship”

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**God, we sing and worship, joining friends and neighbors,  
Sharing with the ones we love the joy of your good news.  
We have heard your gospel through our church's labors,  
Through loving lives of those who share our pews.**

**What a joyful gift to learn the faith of others;  
Yet we know the greater joy of faith that is our own.  
May we know your love for all your sons and daughters:  
We live in you, God, we are not alone.**

**You have given Jesus, you have sent your Spirit;  
You have given water as a sign that we belong.  
You have given love and called your church to share it;  
Through bread and chalice, you have made us strong.**

**Now we come before you in the faith you gave us,  
In the faith that was your gift when we were all baptized.  
Jesus is our Lord! You send him here to save us!  
With grateful hearts, we give you now our lives.**

**\*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**

**“O God, Beyond All Praising”**

**Elizabeth Tomboulian**

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