



Music to Prepare Our Hearts

“Praising the Almighty”

Carolyn Swinsick, Piano

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Jaime Johnson, Violin

Liturgist, please

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 100

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

**P: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

**P: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

\*Hymn of Praise

“When in Our Music God Is Glorified”

UMH 68

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Verses 1, 3, 4

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**When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride  
It is as though the whole creation cried, “Alleluia!”**

**So has the church in liturgy and song, in faith and love through centuries of wrong,  
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue! Alleluia!**

**And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night when utmost evil strove against the light?  
Then let us sing for whom he won the fight: Alleluia!**

A Season of Prayer

Prayers of the People

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**Lord, let your kingdom come. Your will be done.**

**Lord, let your kingdom come. Alleluia!**

*Note: During the pauses in the prayer, you may offer a brief spoken prayer of intercession or petition.*

L: Lord, in your mercy,

**P: Hear our prayer**

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

“Quilt of Hymns, Part 2”

Jaime Johnson, Violin

Ginny Hildebrand, Voice

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Scripture Reading

Acts 2:41-47

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

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Song of Preparation

“Spirit of the Living God”

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**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Spirit of the living God, move among us all;**

**make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love,**

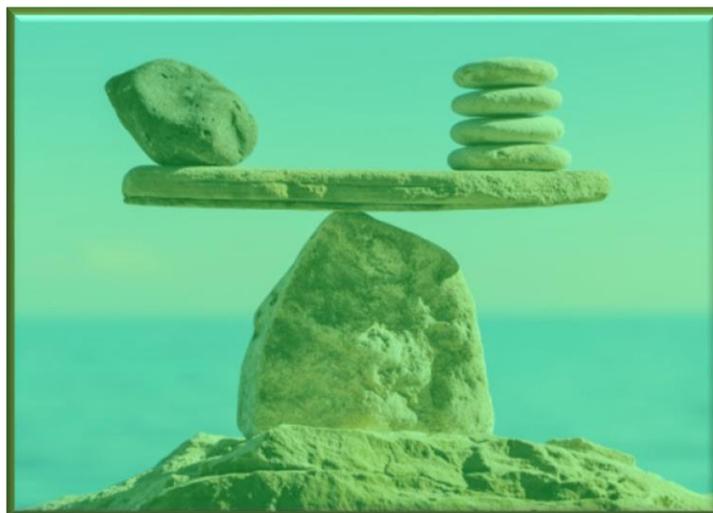
**humble, caring, selfless, sharing.**

**Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love.**

Message

“Individuality and Community”

Rev. Sharon Pajak



## We Share Our Gifts

Invitation to Giving

Song During Offering “I Sing Praises to Your Name”

*words and music by Terry MacAlmon CCLI #1365061*

Jaime Johnson, Violin  
Ginny Hildebrand, Voice  
Carolyn Swinsick, piano

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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)

**Gracious and wonderful God, you meet us in so many ways, and lift our spirits and guide our hearts. Receive these offerings O God, so that others will come to know the blessings you have bestowed on each one of us here. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Response

“Source of Faith”

Projected

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**Source of faith from the beginning, word of truth and hope and grace,**

**Tales of glory, tales of sinning all redeemed in love’s embrace.**

**From creation to salvation living words proclaim, then call:**

**Come, behold the incarnation of God’s love, a gift to all.**

**Saints of old gave living witness to the faith that changed their lives**

**Shared with others, loving goodness: and their legacy still thrives.**

**Through tradition people flourished borne by worship, song and creed.  
Breaking bread they all were nourished, bearing fruit in Christ-like deed.**

**Reason shapes a way to insight as one listens and discerns.  
Mystery reveals a new light where, with grace, the seeker learns.  
Intuition, linked with wisdom, binds together mind and heart:  
Linked to knowledge of the kingdom, reason stirs a sacred art.**

**God has sown a sacred image in the heart of everyone.  
And the Spirit sends a message that reveals what has begun.  
Come, experience, discover pathways to transforming grace.  
Come and learn to love each other, and to share salvation's grace.**



**\*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**

**“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”**

**Carolyn Swinsick**

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