



Centering Bell

Music to Prepare Our Hearts “I Choose to Worship” Elizabeth Tomboulian
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*Call to Worship

L: The Word is near us in this place. God's presence is everywhere.

P: We come to God's house to praise God's name!

L: The Word is near us in this place. God's glory is everywhere.

P: We come to God's house to confess our belief in the risen Lord!

L: The Word is near us in this place. God's power is everywhere.

P: We come to God's house to offer our prayers, our worries, our hopes, our dreams!

L: The Word is near us in this place. God's love and acceptance are everywhere.

P: We come to God's house to worship the God of grace!



*Hymn of Praise

“God, Whose Love is Reigning o’er Us”

UMH 100
Verses 1, 4, 5

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**God, whose love is reigning o’er us, source of all, the ending true;
Hear the universal chorus raise in joyful praise to you:
Alleluia, Alleluia, worship ancient, worship new.**

**Covenant, new again in Jesus, Star-child born to set us free;
Sent to heal us, sent to teach us how love’s children we might be.
Alleluia, Alleluia, risen Christ, our Savior he!**

**Lift we then our human voices in the songs that faith would bring;
Live we then in human choices lives that, like our music, sing:
Alleluia, Alleluia, joined in love our praises ring!**

*We Affirm Our Faith

The Nicene Creed

UMH 880

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through Him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
Was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human
For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and His kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen!**

*Glory Be to the Father
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**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be
World without end, Amen! Amen!**

A Season of Prayer
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“Interlude”

Elizabeth Tomboulia

Invitation to Prayer
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

Elizabeth Tomboulia & Ginny Hildebrand

“Amazing Grace” (My Chains Are Gone)

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Scripture Reading

Romans 10:5-17

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Song of Preparation

“He Is Lord”

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Sing Twice

**He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!**

Message

“The Word of Faith”

Rev. Sharon Pajak



We Share Our Gifts

Invitation to Giving
Song During Offering

Elizabeth Tombouliau

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

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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 of sea and storm, of sunshine and meadow, we present these offerings as tokens of our lives in grateful praise for your love for us. Use these gifts for the ministries of hope and justice in this, your broken world. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Hymn of Commitment

“Here I Am, Lord”

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**I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?**

(Chorus)

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? *(Chorus)***

**I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? *(Chorus)***



*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

Elizabeth Tomboulian

Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land

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