



### Centering Bell

Music to Prepare Our Hearts “O God, Beyond All Praising” Elizabeth Tomboulian

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### \*Call to Worship

L: God calls us here today.

**P: We bring our full selves to God: our strengths and our weaknesses.**

L: God calls YOU here today.

**P: We offer all we are to God: our talents and our inadequacies.**

L: God calls every part of us to bring divine love and light into the world!

**P: We respond to that call, trusting that God is at work within us.**

\*Hymn of Praise “How Shall I Come Before the Lord” Projected

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**How shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself with heart outpoured?  
And shall I come with offering? What shall I give? What shall I bring?**

**Will finest gifts bring God delight? Will wealth bring favor in God’s sight?  
What must we be? What must we do? What does the Lord require of you?**

**Let justice shine in all your ways. Let loving kindness rule your days,  
That, as this earthly path you trod, you shall walk humbly with your God.**



Celebration of New Members

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A Season of Prayer

Invitation to Prayer

“Come and Fill Our Hearts”

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Sing Twice

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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

The Lord’s Prayer

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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 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

“Tear Down the Walls”

Elizabeth Tomboulia

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Scripture Reading

Isaiah 1:16-17

L: The word of God for the people of God

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Song of Preparation

“Lead Me, Lord”

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**Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face.  
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.**

Message

“It’s Your Choice”

Rev. Sharon Pajak



We Share Our Gifts

Invitation to Giving

Song During Offering

“Cross the Bridge to Oneness”

Elizabeth Tomboulia

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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)**

**God of love and grace, we bring our offerings this day and ask that they might be dedicated to strengthening your church for the making of disciples for Jesus Christ. And we bring to you our hearts, our time and our energies, and ask that you would open our ears to hear what pleases you and open our eyes to see the opportunities all around us. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Commitment**

**“Walls that Divide”**

**Projected**

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**Though ancient walls may still stand proud and racial strife be fact,  
Though boundaries may be lines of hate: proclaim God's saving act!**

***Chorus***

**Walls that divide are broken down, Christ is our unity  
Chains that enslave are thrown aside, Christ is our liberty**

**When vested power stands firm entrenched and breaks a neighbor's back  
When waste and want live side by side it's gospel that we lack (*Chorus*)**

**The truth we seek in varied scheme, the life that we pursue  
Unites us in a common quest for self and world made new (*Chorus*)**

**The church divided seeks that grace, that newness we proclaim  
A unity of serving love that lives praise to God's name (*Chorus*)**

**This broken world seeks lasting health and vital unity,  
God's people in the Christ made new, cast off all slavery! (*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**

**“I Walk by Faith”**

**Elizabeth Tomboulian**

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