



Centering Bell

Music to Prepare Our Hearts

“Thank You, God”

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\*Call to Worship

Psalm 100

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

**P: The Lord is God! It is he who 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

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

UMH 110

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**A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
Our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.**

**Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,  
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;  
Lord Sabaoth, his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.**

**And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.  
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
his rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.**

**That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;  
the Spirit and the gifts are ours, thru him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.**



**\*Morning Prayer (Unison)**

**God of all good gifts, we thank you and praise you. Your Spirit has touched our lives, bringing wisdom, ability, strength, courage, and passion. Enable us to use our gifts in service to you and to others. In all that we do, and in all that we are, may your name be glorified, that your kingdom will be with us and reside here on this earth. We pray this in the name of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**A Season of Prayer**

**Invitation to Prayer**

**“Spirit of the Living God”**

**UMH 393**

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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.**

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!**

Response to Prayer "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"  
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Projected

**Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord.  
Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen**

Anthem

"Live, Pray and Serve!"

Chancel Choir

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Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1, 4-11

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

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Song of Preparation "Lead Me, Lord"

UMH 473

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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

"What Can You Do?"

Rev. Sharon Pajak

We Share Our Gifts  
Invitation to Giving

Song During Offering

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\*Praise God from Who All Blessings Flow

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**Praise God from whom all blessings flow!  
Praise him, all creatures here below!  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host!  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Unison)

**Generous God, receive these gifts, and help us use them wisely. Receive the intention of our hearts to model our lives on the life of Jesus, who poured out his time, his talents and his love, always seeking to lift up the least, the lost and the left-behind. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise

“Forward Through the Ages”

UMH 555

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**Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,  
move the faithful spirits at the call divine;  
gifts in differing measure, hearts of one accord,  
manifold the service, one the sure reward.**

*Chorus*

**Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,  
move the faithful spirits at the call divine.**

**Wider grows the kingdom, reign of love and light;  
for it we must labor, till our faith is sight.  
Prophets have proclaimed it, martyrs testified,  
poets sung its glory, heroes for it died. (*Chorus*)**

**Not alone we conquer, not alone we fall;  
in each loss or triumph lose or triumph all.  
Bound by God's far purpose in one living whole,  
move we on together to the shining goal. (*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

“O I Woke Up this Morning”

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