

Welcome and Announcements

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Centering Bell

Music to Prepare Our Hearts “When Morning Guilds the Skies” Elizabeth Tomboulian
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*Call to Worship

L: We come to worship our loving and caring God,

P: We need this time together to be united with our siblings in the faith

L: We need this time of worship to be comforted and strengthened in God’s presence

P: We are reminded of God’s vision, that all might live in a world of peace and justice and love.

L: Let us pray together:

P: Loving and Caring God, may our time of worshipping together imprint your vision and promise on our hearts, that we may live into this beloved community. Amen.

*Hymn of Joy

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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Words by Henry VanDyke, 1907; Music by Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824, arr. by Edward Hodges, 1864

**Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!**

**All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.**

**Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.**

**Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.**

We Honor Veterans

“Veteran’s Day this Day”

Video

Anthem

“Whispering Hope”

Chancel Choir

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Scripture Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25

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

P: Thanks be to God!

*Song of Preparation

“Joy in the Morning”

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**There'll be joy in the morning on that day,
There'll be joy in the morning on that day.
For the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone,
There'll be joy in the morning on that day.**

**There'll be peace and contentment evermore,
There'll be peace and contentment evermore,
Every heart, every voice on that day will rejoice,
There'll be peace and contentment evermore.**

**There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere,
There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere,
And the way of the Lord will that day be restored,
There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere!**

Message

“A Better Tomorrow”

Rev. Sharon Pajak

A Season of Prayer

Invitation to Prayer

2 Chronicles 7:14-15

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”

Projected

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

We Share Our Gifts

Invitation to Giving

Song During Offering

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

Elizabeth Tomboulian

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***Praise God from Whom 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)**

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Hymn of Hope**

“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”

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Verses 1 - 4

**This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on,
time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that’s gone.**

**For by the life and death of Jesus, God’s mighty Spirit, now as then,
Can make for us a world of difference, as faith and hope are born again.**

**Then let us, with the Spirit’s daring, step from the past and leave behind
Our disappointment, guilt, and grieving, seeking new paths, and sure to find.**

**Christ is alive, and goes before us to show and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new!**

***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’ll Fly Away”

Elizabeth Tomboulian

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