

Welcome

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L: This is the day that the Lord has made!

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!



Announcements

Centering Bell

Music to Prepare Our Hearts

“This Glorious Day”

Canterbury Bells

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*Call to Worship

L: O give thanks to God, and call on God’s name!

P: Make known God’s deeds among the people!

L: Sing to God sing praises to God Almighty, tell of God’s wonderful works!

P: Glory in God’s holy name; Let your hearts rejoice!

*Song of Praise

“I Am the Light of the World”

Projected

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Chorus

I am the light of the world! You people come and follow me;

If you follow and love you’ll learn the mystery

Of what you were meant to do and be

When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone

When the kings and the shepherds have found their way home

The work of Christmas is begun (*Chorus*)

To find the lost and lonely one; to heal the broken soul with love;

To feed the hungry children with warmth and good food

To feel the earth below the sky above (*Chorus*)

**To free the prisoner from all chains; to make the powerful care
To rebuild the nations with strength of good will
To see God's children everywhere (*Chorus*)**

**To bring hope to every task you do; to dance at a baby's new birth
To make music in an old person's heart
And sing to the colors of the earth (*Chorus*)**

*Morning Prayer (Unison)

God of Community, we rejoice in this time to worship you in this holy place, and through the wonder of technology which gathers us from many places. Help us reach out beyond the walls of this building, eager to see light emerging as we share bread and clothes, and welcome others to safe spaces. Inspire us always to open our hands, our hearts, our minds, that we might truly be followers of Jesus, the Christ, who shows us “the Way.” Amen!

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!**

Anthem

“As We Break the Bread”

Chancel Choir

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Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:13-16

L: This is 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,
Who makest me dwell in safety.**



We Share Our Gifts
Song During Offering

Elizabeth Tomboulion

“Candle In the World” (*from Love and Light Trilogy*)

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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)

**Illuminating God, thank you for the ways you encourage us to let our light shine.
Please accept these gifts, multiply them, and make possible the vision for us to use
them wisely, that we might let our good works be seen and celebrated, day by day.
Amen!**

Holy Communion

Song During Communion

Canterbury Bells

“Sweet River: Steal Away/Swing Low, Sweet Chariot/Deep River”

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*Song of Hope

“Pass It On”

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**It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it;
You spread His love to everyone; you want to pass it on.**

**What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding;
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming.
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it;
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.**

**I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found;
You can depend on him, it matters not where you're bound.
I'll shout it from the mountain top ; *(praise God!)*
I want my world to know; the Lord of love has come to me,
I want to pass it on!**

*Blessing

*Music for Going Forth

“This Little Light of Mine”

Elizabeth Tomboulian

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