

Greeting

Margo Allerton

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

P: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Bell

Music to Prepare Our Hearts “Come and Find the Quiet Center”

Grace Notes

Ginny Hildebrand, Soloist

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*Call to Worship

L: Called by God, we have come to worship.

P: Called by Christ, we have come to follow.

L: Called by the Spirit, we have come to rejoice.

P: Called together, we will listen and pray.

L: From fishing fleets and busy harbors, God gathers simple sailors.

P: Through persecution and injustice, God calls brave prophets.

L: When we least expect it, Christ gathers us in, and calls to follow him.

P: Let us gather and answer Christ’s call.

*Hymn of Praise

“Gather Us In”

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Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away,

See in this space our fears and our dreamings,

brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in' the lost and forsaken, gather us in' the blind and the lame;

Call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young' our lives are a mystery, we are the old' who yearn for your face,

We have been sung throughout all of history,

called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in' the rich and the haughty, gather us in' the proud and the strong;

Give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth,

Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,

call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you; Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

**Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven light-years away,
But here in this place the new light is shining, now is the kingdom, now is the day
Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own
Gather us in all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.**

*Sharing the Peace

L: May the peace of Christ be with you!

P: And also with you!

We Celebrate Fathers

Video

A Season of Prayer

Invitation to Prayer

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

"The Joyous Trumpet"

Jaime Johnson, Violin

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Scripture Reading

Matthew 9:35 – 10:8

L: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church!

P: Thanks be to God! Amen!

Song of Preparation

"Freely, Freely"

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**God forgave my sin in Jesus' name; I've been born again in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you to share His love as He told me to**

Chorus

**He said freely, freely you have received; freely, freely give
Go in my name and because you believe others will know that I live**

**All power is given in Jesus' name, in earth and heaven in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you to share His power as He told me to *(chorus)***

Message

"Is Anything Too Wonderful?"

Rev. Sharon Pajak

We Share Our Gifts

Invitation to Giving

Song During Offering “O, How I Love Jesus”

Grace Notes

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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)

Loving God, you have called us into the mission fields around us to show our brothers and sisters what your love looks like. May these gifts we offer today be fuel for the fire that burns within us, igniting our desire to be your workers. Receive these gifts and our vows as one of the ways we give you thanks. 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 forth into the world to be the people of God, the body of Christ!

*Music for Going Forth

“Spirit of Praise”

Jaime Johnson, Violin
Carolyn Swinsick, Piano

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