

Greeting

Ellen White

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

“May the Words”

Elizabeth Tomboulian

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*Call to Worship

Leader: God of Creation

Men: *God of Salvation*

Women: God of Wind and Flame!

All: *Changeless God,*

Men: *Ever-seeking*

Women: Ever-reaching

All: *Ever-teaching God*

Leader: Sovereign God

Men: *Prince of Peace*

Women: Comforter and Friend

All: *God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity!*

*Hymn of Praise

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

UMH 61

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**Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing,
Help us to praise!**

**Father all glorious, o'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!**

**Come, thou incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend!**

**Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend!**

**Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour.**

**Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power!**

**To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be,
Hence, evermore.**

**Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore!**

A Season of Prayer

Congregational call to Prayer “Spirit of the Living God”

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**Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me**

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!**

Special Music

“Behold The Lamb”

Elizabeth Tombouljian

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Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

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

P: Thanks be to God! Amen!

*Hymn of Preparation

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

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Selected Verses

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!**

**Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.**

**Then with my heart I first believed, believed with faith divine,
Pow’r with the Holy Ghost received to call the Savior mine.**

**Glory to God, and praise and love, be ever, ever given,
by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.**

Message

“Closing Credits”

Rev. Sharon Pajak

We Share Our Gifts

Invitation to Giving

1 John 3:16-18

Song During Offering

“He Gives Me Everything”

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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 peace, you created the vast universe! Through Christ your Son, you redeemed the world from human disobedience. Open our eyes to see the reflection of your image in each person. By your Spirit, inspire us to contribute to the flourishing of people, creatures, and the environment that you made to be very good indeed. Use these gifts and offerings to support our church’s mission of hope and assistance for people in our wider community. We pray through our faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Holy Communion

Song During Communion

“Gather Us In”

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***Hymn of Joy**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

*Sending Forth

L: Go in peace!

**P: By the power of the Holy Spirit, we now go into the world to be the people of God,
the Body of Christ!**

*Blessing

Music for Going Forth

“O I Woke Up This Morning”

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