

Greeting

Ellen White

Liturgist – please “shout” this – do it more than once if folks don’t hear/respond

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

P: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Bell

Music to Prepare Our Hearts “This Is A Day of New Beginnings”

Elizabeth Tomboulion

Music by Brian Wren, words by Carlton Young. Copyright 1984, 1987 Hope Publishing Corp. CCLI #1365061

Call to Worship

“A New Day Has Begun”

by Sharon Pajak

*Hymn of Praise

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

UMH 400

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**Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.**

**Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.**

*The Peace

L: May the peace of Christ be with you!

P: **And also with you!**

A Season of Prayer

Congregation Call to Prayer “Come Away with Me”

TFWS 2202

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**Come away with me to a quiet place,
Apart from the world with its frantic pace,
To pray, reflect, and seek God's grace.
Come away with me. Come away.**

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

“Still”

Ginny Hildebrand
& Elizabeth Tombouliau

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Scripture Reading

Matthew 11:28-30

L: This is the word of the God!

P: Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Preparation

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

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Verses 1, 4

**Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.**

**Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace.**

Message

“Do You Need Rest?”

Rev. Sharon Pajak

We Share Our Gifts

Invitation to Giving

Song During Offering

“Come Unto Me”

Elizabeth Tombouliau

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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)**

Bless these gifts O God, and use them in your service. We offer them out of love for you and a desire for goodness to come forth. We offer our gifts and ourselves again, O God, in Christ's holy name. Amen.

***Hymn**

"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"

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**Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go, my daily labor to pursue;
Thee, only thee, resolved to know in all I think or speak or do.**

**The task thy wisdom hath assigned, O let me cheerfully fulfill;
In all my works thy presence find, and prove thy good and perfect will.**

**Thee may I set at my right hand, whose eyes mine in-most substance see,
And labor on at thy command, and offer all my works to thee.**

**For thee delightfully employ what e'er thy bounteous grace hath given;
And run my course with even joy, and closely walk with thee to heaven.**

***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**

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Elizabeth Tombouliau

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