

Greeting

Ellen White

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

Canterbury Bells

"Bind Us Together ~ Open Our Eyes, Lord"

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Open Our Eyes, Lord by Bob Cull (c)1976 and this arr. (c)2003 Maranatha! Music CCLI #1365061*

\*Call to Worship

L: Come! Let us give thanks to God!

**P: We give thanks for the gift of warm bread, the smell of dinner cooking in the oven, and the joy of gathering around a table together.**

L: Come! Let us give thanks to God!

**P: We give thanks for all the times God has made a way out of no way, providing for us in body and spirit just when we need it.**

L: Come! Let us give thanks to God!

**P: We give thanks for the ways God weaves us together as a community of love and care, supporting one another in the ebbs and flows of daily life.**

L: Let us come into God's presence with grateful praise!

**P: Come! Let us worship God together. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

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**I sing the almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.**

**I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;  
the moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.**

**I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food,  
who formed the creatures thru the Word, and then pronounced them good.**

**Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,  
if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.**

**There's not a plant or flower below, but makes thy glories known,  
and clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne;  
while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care;  
and everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.**

\*Morning Prayer (Unison)

**God of Healing and Transformation, we hunger and thirst for your abundant life. We bring you our sorrow and ask for the bread of joy; we bring you our despair and ask for the bread of hope; we bring you our weariness and ask for the bread of inspiration. Meet us here. We need the bread of heaven to sustain us as we journey to find our way, that we may be one with you. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen**

We Celebrate Veterans

A Season of Prayer

Call to Prayer

2 Chronicles 7:14

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**We talk about how little we have and do not recognize the abundance we have when we share. We allow resources and gifts to be wasted in our neighborhoods instead of valuing and preserving the smallest fragments the world so often casts aside. We rush about life attempting To do everything on our own instead of being grateful for all the ways we love and support one another. We grumble about all that is going wrong instead of approaching you with gratitude and trust that you will provide. Forgive us, we pray. Free us to live as your grateful people. ~ *Silent Prayer* ~**

**L:** Hear the good news: God's love never fails! The same Christ who commanded his disciples to gather leftover bread and fish so that nothing would be lost has not overlooked or forgotten you. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**P:** **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen.**

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!**

Anthem

"Lord Of All Time"

Chancel Choir

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Scripture Reading

Psalm 100

**L:** This is the word of God for all generations!

**P:** **Thanks be to God!**

Song of Preparation

“Shout to the Lord”

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**My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like you  
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love  
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you**

**Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing  
Power and majesty Praise to the king  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of your name**

**I sing for joy at the work of your hands  
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you**

Message

“ThanksLiving”

Rev. Sharon Pajak

We Share Our Gifts

Moment for Stewardship

Song During Offering

"Siyahamba ~ I'm Gonna Sing"

Canterbury Bells

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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)**

**God of abundance, as we bring gifts to your altar, we confess that we have wallowed in scarcity thinking. We worry that we might not have enough – not just in our own lives but also as part of your church eternal. Our scarcity thinking has sentenced us to think small in what we can do and moved us to believe in the dark corners of our consciousness that you are somehow limited. Forgive us when we have been afraid to believe that t you have enough to meet every need the world had in the past, has now and will have in the future. As witnesses of Christ's abundant love, we pray. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Response

“He Has Made Me Glad”

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Sing Twice

**I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart**

**I will enter his courts with praise!**

**I will say, “this is the day that the Lord has made**

**I will rejoice for he has made me glad”**

**He has made me glad! He has made me glad!**

**I will rejoice for he has made me glad!**

**He has made me glad! He has made me glad!**

**I will rejoice for he has made me glad!**

\*Blessing

\*Music for Going Forth

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Patrice Robinson

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