

Greeting

Toni Kirch

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

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Welcome and Announcements – use your own words...

Centering Bell

Music to Prepare Our Hearts

"Worthy Of It All"

Patrice Robinson

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*Call to Worship

L: Lord, you have been our dwelling place for generations.

P: From everlasting to everlasting you are God.

L: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love...

P: ...so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

L: Let your work be manifest in your servants.

P: May your glorious power shine through us.

L: Let the favor of the Lord be upon us.

P: May God prosper us for the work of our hands.

*Hymn of Praise

“Now Thank We All Our God”

UMH 102

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**Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.**

**O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed;
And free us from all ills, in this world and the next.**

**All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.**

*The Peace

L: May the peace of Christ be with you!

P: And also with you!

A Season of Prayer

Call to Prayer

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!

Response to Prayer

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

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Hear our prayer, O Lord; hear our prayer, O Lord!

Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen!

Anthem

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Chancel Choir

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Scripture Reading

2 Chronicles 6:12, 14-15, 18-21

L: This is the word of God!

P: Thanks be to God!

Song of Preparation

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

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Open our eyes, Lord,

We want to see Jesus

To reach out and touch him,

And say that we love him!

Open our ears, Lord,

And help us to listen

Open our eyes, Lord,

We want to see Jesus!

Message

“God's Not Here...?”

Rev. Sharon Pajak

We Share Our Gifts

Moment for Stewardship

Song During Offering

"Famous For (I Believe)"

Patrice Robinson

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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)**

Lord, source of all gifts, You call us to be disciples of your Son, to be stewards of all creation. May the hours and the days you give us be filled with faith, with hope, and with love. May the talents, gifts and graces you give us be shared for the benefit of family and community. May the money and possessions you give us be spent for growth of self and of church. Help us make the choices that will renew the face of the earth, and will bring us to see you face to face. We ask this through Christ the Lord. Amen.

***Hymn of Response**

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

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**Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.**

**Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee.
Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.**

**Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.**

**Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.**

*Blessing

L: Go to celebrate the God who is our home forever.

P: God's love goes with us!

L: Go to follow Christ's example in loving God, self, and neighbor.

P: God's love goes with us!

L: Go with the Holy Spirit to change the world with love.

P: God's love goes with us!

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"In the Hall of the Mountain King"

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