

Welcome and Announcements

Rick Schlee

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

P: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

Centering Bell

Music to Prepare Our Hearts “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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*Call to Worship

L: Give thanks to God!

P: We thank God for joy, for laughter, for abundant blessings of every kind.

L: Give thanks to God at all times and for everything!

P: We thank God, when we can and as we can, for struggles, for solitude, for fears.

L: Give thanks to God at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: We thank God that, in Christ, our joys as well as our pain, our losses as well as our laughter, are in God's heart and hands.

*Hymn of Praise

“We Gather Together”

UMH 131

Words: Netherlandish Gedenckclanck, 1626; trans. by Theodore Baker, 1894; Music: 16th cent. Dutch melody; arr. by Edward Kremser 1877 ~ Public Domain

**We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens his will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name, he forgets not his own.**

**Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;
Thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be thine!**

**We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
And pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!**

*We Affirm Our Faith

UMH 885

L: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

All: We believe in God the Father; infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

**We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Man,
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

Glory Be to the Father

UMH 70

Words: Lesser Doxology, 3rd-4th cent.; Music by Charles Meineke, 1844 ~ Public Domain

**Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen!**

Stewardship

Helen, Hazel & Lucifer video #5

A Season of Prayer

Invitation to Prayer

James 5:13-16

A Time of Quiet for Silent 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

Projected

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

By Anonymous ~ Public Domain

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

**Hear our prayer, O Lord.
Incline thine ear to us
and grant us thy peace.**

Anthem

“The Hope We Have In Jesus”

Chancel Choir

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Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

L: Word of God, Word of Life!

P: Thanks be to God!

*Song of Preparation

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

UMH 92

Words by Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1864; Music by Conrad Kocher, 1838; arr by H. Monk, 1861 ~ Public Domain

Vs. 1, 2, 5, 6

**For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the beauty of each hour,
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light;
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For thy church, that evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore
her pure sacrifice of love;
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For thyself, best Gift Divine,
to the world so freely given,
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth, and joy in heaven:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

Message

“An Attitude of Gratitude”

Rev. Sharon Pajak

We Share our Gifts

Invitation to Giving

Song During Offering “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Dr. Kristie Janczyk

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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)

Great and Generous God, thank you for the ways you pour out your blessings on all your children. We praise you for the beauty of this day, for the opportunity we have to worship you as we choose, and for the gift it is to share life in this congregation.

Accept all we've offered to you. Help us. Challenge us to use our minds, our hearts and our resources to help build up your Realm here on earth as we put these resources to their full use, Amen!

*Hymn of Commitment

UMH 102

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Words by Martin Rinkart, 1663; trans. by Catherine Winkworth, 1858; Music by Johann Crüger, 1867; harm. by Felix Mendelssohn, 1840 ~ Public Domain

**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.**

***Blessing**

***Music for Going Forth “All Things Bright and Beautiful”**

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