

Welcome and Announcements

Margo Allerton

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 “We Have Heard the Joyful Sound”

Dr. Kristie Janczyk

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*Call to Worship

L: The God of glory awaits,

P: welcoming us to worship and praise.

L: The Christ of humility is here,

P: welcoming our needs and prayers.

L: The Spirit of love gathers us in,

P: binding us together as one.

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

God of wondrous love and glorious deeds, shower us with your love and quench our thirst for grace. Strengthen us with your Spirit of power and embolden us to live our faith. Humble us with the example of Christ and remind us to regard one another as beloved children of God. Amen.

*Song of Praise

“O How I Love Jesus”

UMH 170

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**There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear,
the sweetest name on earth.**

Refrain

**O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
because he first loved me!**

**It tells me of a Savior's love,
who died to set me free;
it tells me of his precious blood,
the sinner's perfect plea.**

Refrain

**It tells of one whose loving heart
can feel my deepest woe;
who in each sorrow bears a part
that none can bear below.**

Refrain

A Time for Stewardship

Ginny Hildebrand

A Season of Prayer

Prayer Song “Come and Find the Quiet Center”

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Verse 1

Sung

**Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.**

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.**

Prayer Song “In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful”

TFWS 2195

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**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
In the Lord, I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near!**

Anthem

“Brighten My Soul With Sunshine”

Chancel Choir

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Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:1-4

L: Word of God, Word of Life!

P: Thanks be to God!

*Song of Preparation “Wounded World that Cries for Healing”

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**Wounded world that cries for healing
Here we hold each other's pain,
Wounded systems, bruised and bleeding**

**Bear the load, the scars of strain;
Dollars ration out compassion,
Hard decisions rule the day,
Jesus of the healing Spirit,
Free us to another way!**

**Through our nation's spent frustration,
Through the corridors of stress
May there move a kindlier wisdom
All may feel, and all may bless;
Tax and tithe are for a purpose
Shared to shield the poor and weak;
Past the symptoms of our sickness
Let the voice of justice speak.**

**Honor those whose loving spirit
Nurses hope, restores and heals
Towel and basin used in service
Like the Christ who comes and kneels;
In the tending, in the mending
May we see the right and fair,
In our common quest for wholeness
Heal each other by our care.**

Message

“The Lights Are On, Is Anyone Home? ”

Rev. Sharon Pajak

We Share our Gifts

Invitation to Giving
Song During Offering

2 Corinthians 9:6-11
Dr. Kristie Janczyk

"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

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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 all people. We come this day to bring our tithes and offerings before you. We give them with the prayer that these gifts will truly bless others. We bring them not looking out for our own interests, but for others. Multiply and use these gifts that all your children may know the confidence and peace which comes through your abiding love. Amen.

***Hymn of Commitment**

“Servant Song”

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**Brother, sister, let me serve you,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I might have the grace to
Let you be my servant, too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey;
We're together on this road.
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping;
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through.**

**When we sing to God in heaven,
We shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.**

**Brother, sister, let me serve you,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I might have the grace to
Let you be my servant, too.**

***Blessing**

***Music for Going Forth**

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Dr. Kristie Janczyk

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