

*Song of Gathering

“This Is the Day”

UMH 657

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**This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord hath made,
That the Lord hath made.
Let us rejoice, let us rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.**

**This is the day
That the Lord hath made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord hath made.**

Welcome and Announcements

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Music to Prepare Our Hearts “For The Beauty Of The Earth” Dr. Kristie Janczyk, piano
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*Call to Worship

L: Family of God, on our journey of faith, we are not alone—God is with us!

P: Because God is with us, we can love boldly.

L: God is with us, and God joins us with one another as the Body of Christ.

P: Because God draws us together, we can serve joyfully.

L: Through God, we work for the flourishing of self, neighbor, and all creation.

P: Because God holds us together, we can lead courageously.

L: Family of God, on this journey of faith, we are not alone—God is with us!

P: We come to worship God by boldly loving, joyfully serving, and courageously leading, that we may be disciples of Jesus Christ who transform the world. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

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**Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.**

**Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;**

feed me till I want no more.

**Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.**

**Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.**

**Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.**

***We Affirm Our Faith**

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

**We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all is 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**
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**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!**

A Celebration of Mothers

A Season of Prayer

Invitation to Prayer
A Time of Quiet for Personal Prayer
Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.**

James 5:13-16

UMH 895

**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 "Shout Amen"
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Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading
L: Word of God, word of life!
P: Thanks be to God!

Joshua 1:6-9

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

“A Voice for Good”

Ellen White

We Share Our Gifts

Invitation to Giving

Song During Offering

“It Is Well With My Soul”

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 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)

Faithful God, you are our strength and our shield, our guide through seasons of uncertainty. You promise never to leave us nor forsake us, and in that promise, we find courage. As Joshua stepped forward in faith and as your people put on the armor of light, so we bring these gifts with boldness—offering not only what is in our hands, but also what is in our hearts. Use them, and us, to build your kingdom with justice and grace. Clothe us with truth, guard us with peace, and send us forward, leading courageously in your name. Amen.

*Song of Response

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

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**Lead on, O King eternal,
the day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest
thy tents shall be our home.**

**Through days of preparation
thy grace has made us strong;
and now, O King eternal,**

we lift our battle song.

**Lead on, O King eternal,
till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper
the sweet amen of peace.**

**For not with swords loud clashing,
nor roll of stirring drums;
with deeds of love and mercy
the heavenly kingdom comes.**

**Lead on, O King eternal,
we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning
where'er thy face appears.**

**Thy cross is lifted o'er us,
we journey in its light;
the crown awaits the conquest;
lead on, O God of might.**

***Blessing**

***Music for Going Forth**

“Brightest and Best”

Dr. Kristie Janczyk, piano

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