

\*Song of Gathering

“This Is the Day”

UMH 657

*Words and Music by Les Garrett ©1967,1980 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing CCLI #1365061* Sing twice

**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

Rick Schlee

Centering Bell

Music to Prepare Our Hearts

"How Great Thou Art"

Dr. Kristie Janczyk

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\*Call to Worship

“I Sing Praises to Your Name”

Psalm 96, GNT

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All Sing:

**I sing praises to Your name, O Lord,  
Praises to Your name, O Lord,  
For Your name is great  
And greatly to be praised;**

**I sing praises to Your name, O Lord,  
Praises to Your name, O Lord,  
For Your name is great  
And greatly to be praised.**

L: Sing a new song to the Lord!

**P: Sing to the Lord, all the world!**

L: Sing to the Lord, and praise him!

**P: Proclaim every day the good news that he has saved us.**

L: Proclaim his glory to the nations, his mighty deeds to all peoples.

**P: The Lord is great and is to be highly praised; he is to be honored more than all the gods.**

L: The gods of all other nations are only idols, but the Lord created the heavens.

**P: Glory and majesty surround him; power and beauty fill his Temple.**

All Sing

**I sing praises to Your name, O Lord,  
Praises to Your name, O Lord,  
For Your name is great  
And greatly to be praised;**

L: Praise the Lord, all people on earth; praise his glory and might.

**P: Praise the Lord's glorious name; bring an offering and come into his Temple.**

L: Bow down before the Holy One when he appears; tremble before him, all the earth!

All Sing

**I sing praises to Your name, O Lord,  
Praises to Your name, O Lord,  
For Your name is great  
And greatly to be praised.**

L: Say to all the nations, "The Lord is king!

**P: he will judge the peoples with justice."**

L: Be glad, earth and sky!

**P: Roar, sea, and every creature in you; be glad, fields, and everything in you!**

L: The trees in the woods will shout for joy when the Lord comes to rule the earth.

**P: He will rule the peoples of the world with justice and fairness.**

All Sing

**I sing praises to Your name, O Lord,  
Praises to Your name, O Lord,  
For Your name is great  
And greatly to be praised;**

**I sing praises to Your name, O Lord,  
Praises to Your name, O Lord,  
For Your name is great  
And greatly to be praised.**

**I give glory to Your name, O Lord,  
Glory to Your name, O Lord,  
For Your name is great  
And greatly to be praised;**

**I give glory to Your name, O Lord,  
Glory to Your name, O Lord,  
For Your name is great  
And greatly to be praised.**

\*Morning Prayer (Unison)

**Lord God, maker of heaven and earth, we gather together in your name. We come as living sacrifices, to offer you our worship and thanksgiving, our praise and our prayers. Come among us, living Lord. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, transform our hearts and minds so that we may encounter your presence, recognize your voice, know your will, and follow in your way. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

A Call to Transform the World

Ginny Hildebrand

Interlude

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

L: Word of God! Word of Life!

**P: Thanks be to God!**

A Voice Speaks

Rosa Whitaker

Anthem

“This Is Jesus”

Chancel Choir

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Scripture Reading

Romans 12:1-8

L: Word of God, word of life!

**P: Thanks be to God!**

\*Song of Preparation

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

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**I’m gonna live so God can use me  
Anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I’m gonna live so God can use me  
Anywhere, Lord, anytime!**

**I’m gonna work so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I’m gonna work so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!**

**I’m gonna pray so God can use me**

**anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna pray so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!**

**I'm gonna sing so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna sing so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!**

A Voice Speaks

Rick Schlee

Special Music

“Thank You”

Ginny Hildebrand

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Scripture Reading

Acts 2:3-11

L: Word of God! Word of Life!

**P: Thanks be to God!**

A Voice Speaks

Toni Kirch

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 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)

**God, we praise you with thousands of United Methodist congregations across the earth on this special Sunday. We want to tell of your salvation from day to day, through generations. Bless this offering so that it forms leaders in Africa, Europe, and the Philippines for many years to come. To you be all honor and praise, now and forever. Amen. (By Bishop Patrick Streiff, Switzerland)**

“The Gift of Love”

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**Though I may speak with bravest fire,**

**And have the gift to all inspire,  
And have not love, my words are vain,  
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.**

**Though I may give all I possess,  
And striving so my love profess,  
But not be given by love within,  
The profit soon turns strangely thin.**

**Come, Spirit, Come, our hearts control,  
Our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed;  
By this we worship and are freed.**

\*Blessing

\*Music for Going Forth

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

Dr. Kristie Janczyk

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