

*Song of Gathering

“As We Gather”

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**As we gather, may your Spirit work within us.
As we gather, may we glorify your name.
Knowing well that, as our hearts begin to worship,
We'll be blessed because we came,
We'll be blessed because we came!**

Welcome and Announcements

Margo Allerton

Centering Bell

Music to Prepare Our Hearts

"Jesus Paid it All"

Kristie Janczyk

By John T. Grape, arr. by Mark Hayes ©2016 Lorenz Publishing Co., a div. of The Lorenz Corp. CCLI #1365061

*Call to Worship

L: Love is an all or nothing proposition. Only by loving your enemies as well as your friends do you live as children of the Most High.

L: So come and learn the ways of life.

P: We have come to follow Jesus.

L: Love your enemies, and do good to those who hate you.

P: We have come to follow Jesus.

L: Bless those who curse you, and pray for those who persecute you.

P: We have come to follow Jesus.

L: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

P: We have come to follow Jesus.

L: Come and learn the ways of life. As we pray together:

P: Inexhaustible source of love and life, be with us in our time of worship as we seek the love it takes to walk in the ways of your Son. Help us love our enemies and bless those who wrong us, for we cannot do so alone. Teach us the joy of treating others with all the same respect and goodness with which we hope to be treated. May our every word and deed make known that we are your beloved children and vessels of your love. Amen.

*Song of Praise

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

UMH 549

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verses 1, 3, 6

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**Where charity and love prevail,
there God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ's love,
by love are we thus bound.**

**Forgive we now each other's faults
as we our faults confess;
And let us love each other well
in Christian holiness.**

**Love can exclude no race or creed
If honored be God's name;
Our common life embraces all
Whose Maker is the same.**

A Season of Prayer

Invitation to Prayer

2 Chronicles 7:14

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!

Special Music

“God, How Can We Forgive?”

Ginny Hildebrand

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Scripture Reading

Luke 6:25-42

L: Word of God! Word of Life!

P: Thanks be to God!

*Song of Preparation

“Hymn of Promise”

UMH 707

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In the bulb there is a flower

In the seed, an apple tree

In cocoons, a hidden promise

Butterflies, will soon be free

In the cold and snow of winter

There's a spring that waits to be:

Unrevealed until its season

Something God alone can see

**There's a song in every silence,
Seeking word and melody.
There's a dawn in every darkness.
Bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future,
What it holds a mystery:
Unrevealed until its season
Something God alone can see**

**In our end is our beginning,
In our time, infinity
In our doubt, there is believing,
In our life, eternity!
In our death, a resurrection
At the last a victory
Unrevealed until its season.
Something God alone can see.**

Message

“As We Forgive”

Rev. Dr. Ryan Hetzer

We Share Our Gifts

Invitation to Giving

Song During Offering "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" Ginny Hildebrand

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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)

Merciful God, who calls us to love beyond measure, we offer these gifts as a sign of our commitment to your teachings. Help us love our enemies, do good to those who hate us, and bless those who curse us. May our offerings bring healing and hope, reflecting your boundless grace in our community. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn of Response

“For the Healing of the Nations”

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**For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;**

**For a just and equal sharing
Of the things that earth affords;
To a life of love in actions
Help us rise and pledge our word,
Help us rise and pledge our word.**

**Lead us forward into freedom;
From despair your world release,
That, redeemed from war and hatred,
All may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
Fear will die and hope increase,
Fear will die and hope increase.**

**All that kills abundant living,
Let it from the earth be banned;
Pride of status, race or schooling,
Dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
May we hallow life's brief span,
May we hallow life's brief span.**

**You, Creator God, have written
Your great name on humankind;
For our growing in your likeness
Bring the life of Christ to mind,
That by our response and service,
Earth its destiny may find,
Earth its destiny may find.**

***Blessing**

***Music for Going Forth**

“Just As I Am”

Dr. Kristie Janczyk

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