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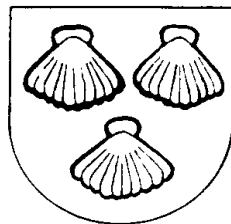


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“Faith and Peace”

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Welcome and Preparation

Rev. Patricia Abell

Prelude “God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens” (Holy Manna) *Offered by Clarice Snyder*

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Call to Worship

Edie Candee

Sing praises to God,
our courage and our strength.
Sing praises to God,
who is faithful and true.
Sing praises to God,
that we may be steadfast in our faith and true in our discipleship.

Threshold

“Bring Forth the Kingdom”

TFWS 2190

Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy, Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice, Bring forth the City of God!

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Opening Prayer

Edie Candee

**Awesome God, we come to sing your praises and to strengthen our faith.
Help us find our courage and strength when we need it most.
Help us reclaim our faithfulness when we are filled with doubt.
Help us discover our hope when we are plagued by worry and despair.
May our songs and praises rise to greet you.
May they also rise in our hearts, filling us with peace each and every day. Amen.**

Opening Hymn

“Children of the Heavenly Father” (vs. 1, 2, & 4)

UMH 141

Verse 1

Children of the heavenly Father
Safely in His bosom gather
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given

Verse 2

God His own doth tend and nourish
In His holy courts they flourish
From all evil things He spares them
In His mighty arms He bears them

Verse 4

Though He giveth or He taketh
God His children ne'er forsaketh
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy

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Prayer of Confession

Edie Candee

Mighty God, we often confuse might with right, power with strength, and ego with faith.

Unravel the cords of our confusion and help us find the courage:

to recognize our giftedness, to hear and answer your call, and to live as your people of love and peace each and every day.

When our courage wanes, strengthen us. When our faithfulness falters, lift us up.

We are ready to receive your grace.

We are eager to live with courage and faithfulness as we journey as your disciples. Amen...

(Silence).

Assurance and Peace

Edie Candee

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you...**

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Children’s Message

Debra Bostron

Scripture

Psalm 9 1-2, 9-20 (CEB)

Edie Candee

I will thank you, LORD, with all my heart;
I will talk about all your wonderful acts.
² I will celebrate and rejoice in you;
I will sing praises to your name, Most High.

⁹ The LORD is a safe place for the oppressed—
a safe place in difficult times.

¹⁰ Those who know your name trust you
because you have not abandoned
any who seek you, LORD.

¹¹ Sing praises to the LORD, who lives in Zion!
Proclaim his mighty acts among all people!

¹² Because the one who avenges bloodshed
remembers those who suffer;
the LORD hasn’t forgotten their cries for help.

¹³ Have mercy on me, LORD!
Just look how I suffer
because of those who hate me.

But you are the one who brings me back
from the very gates of death

¹⁴ so I can declare all your praises,

so I can rejoice in your salvation
in the gates of Daughter Zion.

¹⁵ The nations have fallen
into the hole they themselves made!
Their feet are caught
in the very net they themselves hid!

¹⁶ The LORD is famous for the justice he has done;
it's his own doing that the wicked are trapped. Higgayon. ^[c] Selah

¹⁷ Let the wicked go straight to the grave, ^[d]
the same for every nation that forgets God.

¹⁸ Because the poor won't be forgotten forever,
the hope of those who suffer won't be lost for all time.

¹⁹ Get up, LORD! Don't let people prevail!
Let the nations be judged before you.

²⁰ Strike them with fear, LORD.
Let the nations know they are only human.

Mark 4:35-41 (CEB)

³⁵ Later that day, when evening came, Jesus said to them, "Let's cross over to the other side of the lake." ³⁶ They left the crowd and took him in the boat just as he was. Other boats followed along.

³⁷ Gale-force winds arose, and waves crashed against the boat so that the boat was swamped. ³⁸ But Jesus was in the rear of the boat, sleeping on a pillow. They woke him up and said, "Teacher, don't you care that we're drowning?"

³⁹ He got up and gave orders to the wind, and he said to the lake, "Silence! Be still!" The wind settled down and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ Jesus asked them, "Why are you frightened? Don't you have faith yet?"

⁴¹ Overcome with awe, they said to each other, "Who then is this? Even the wind and the sea obey him!"

Hymn

"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

UMH 509

Verse 1

Jesus, Savior, pilot me
over life's tempestuous sea;
unknown waves before me roll,
hiding rock and treacherous shoal.
Chart and compass come from thee;
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

Verse 2

As a mother stills her child,
thou canst hush the ocean wild;
boisterous waves obey thy will,
When thou sayest to them, "Be still!"
Wondrous sovereign of the sea,
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

Verse 3

When at last I near the shore,
and the fearful breakers roar
'twixt me and the peaceful rest,
then, while leaning on thy breast,
may I hear thee say to me,
"Fear not, I will pilot thee."

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Message

"Faith and Peace"

Rev. Patricia Abell

Song

"Stand By Me"

UMH 512

1. When the storms of life are raging stand by me
When the storms of life are raging stand by me
When the world is tossing me
Like a ship upon the sea
Thou who rulest wind and water stand by me.
2. In the midst of faults and failures stand by me
In the midst of faults and failures stand by me
When I've done the best I can
And my friends misunderstand
Lord who knowest all about me, stand by me.

When the night has come
And the land is dark
And the moon is the only light [to] see
No, I won't be afraid,
No, I won't be afraid
Just as long as you stand, stand by me.

Chorus

So [Jesus], [Jesus], stand by me,
Oh, stand by me.
Oh, stand, stand by me, stand by me.

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BEN E. KING – adapted for use in prayer

Affirmation of Faith

A Statement of Faith

UMH 883

We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.
We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Prayers for God's People, the Church and the World

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The Lord's Prayer

Offering Invitation and Prayer

Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 94

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

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Closing Hymn

"This Is My Father's World"

UMH 144

Verse 1

This is my Father's world
And to my list'ning ears
All nature sings and 'round me rings
The music of the spheres
This is my Father's world
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought

Verse 2

This is my Father's world
The birds their carols raise
The morning light the lily white
Declare their Maker's praise
This is my Father's world
He shines in all that's fair
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass
He speaks to me everywhere

Verse 3

This is my Father's world
O let me ne'er forget
And though the wrong seems oft so strong
God is the Ruler yet
This is my Father's world
Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King, let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad!

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Benediction

Go to calm storms and bring peace to those you meet.

We go to serve and bring peace where we are needed.

Go with God, who calms the storms.

We go to serve and love where God sends us.

+May the Steadfast love of God give hope,
The redeeming power of Christ give courage,
And the abiding presence of Spirit give peace,
As we serve the will of God this day and every day.

... sharing faith, gathering hope and being love in the world. And all God's people said, "Amen!"

Postlude

"Lord of All Hopefulness" (Slane)

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Questions for Reflection

When do you let fear overtake you? How might you relinquish that fear and trust in Jesus Christ? Mark 4:35–41 tells of a time when the disciples were in great fear in a storm. Can you remember a time when you were in a frightening storm (literal or figurative) and felt in danger of being “swamped”? Did God feel far away or near to help you?

Household Prayer: Morning

Whether I wake to birdsong or sirens or the deep silence before dawn,
I awake to your presence, most gracious God.
Enable me to trust completely in you as I meet the challenges of this new day.
Make me watchful for your grace at work; may all I do be a testament to your glory.
In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Loving God, in your earthly life, when evening had come
you led your disciples away from the crowds and the busyness of the day.
You were so tired, you fell asleep in the boat . . . so tired that even a storm did not wake you up!
You know our weariness well, our need to rest and sleep soundly.
Help me too, then, to leave behind this crowded day, my crowded thoughts.
Speak to me the words you spoke to the wind and the waves: Peace! Be still!
And, in faith, I will try to let go of all that has been today and rest, trusting in you. In Jesus' name I pray.
Amen.

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