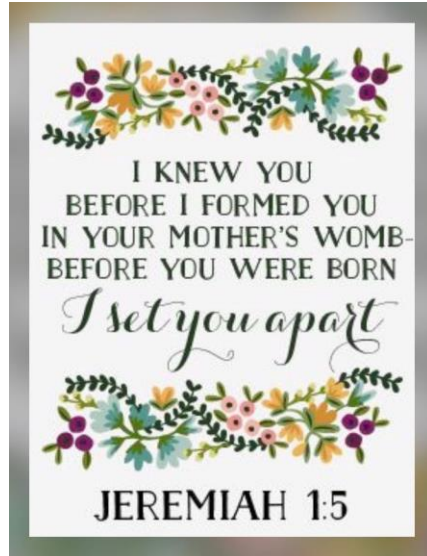


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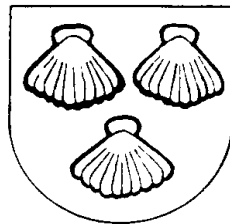


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WE GATHER

Prelude "The Lord's Prayer" *Offered by Jane Ohlmacher*

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Welcome *Rev. Patricia Abell*

Introit "What a Friend We Have In Jesus" *Antuan Hairston*

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Call to Worship *Barbara Cook*

ONE: Come to Christ, our rock . . .
our refuge and our strength.
Come to listen for God . . .
our wisdom and our truth.
Come to receive the Spirit . . .
the breath of life itself.

Opening Prayer *Barbara Cook*

**Gracious God, you have known us since the beginning of time.
You know when we struggle to hear your voice, and when we yearn to know your grace.
Speak to us with wisdom and love, and protect us with mercy and grace.
Heal us and set us free, that we may recognize your presence, heed your call, and celebrate your
loving acceptance. Amen.**

Passing the Peace The Peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

Opening Hymn "God of Love and God of Power" *UMH 578*

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| <p>1. God of love and God of power
Grant us in this burning hour
Grace to ask these gifts of Thee
Daring hearts and spirits free
God of love and God of power
Thou hast called us for this hour</p> <p>3. All our lives belong to thee
Thou our final loyalty
Slaves are we whene'er we share
That devotion anywhere
God of love and God of power
Thou hast called us for this hour</p> | <p>2. We are not the first to be
Banished by our fears from thee
Give us courage let us hear
Heaven's trumpets ringing clear
God of love and God of power
Thou hast called us for this hour</p> <p>4. God of love and God of power
Make us worthy of this hour
Offering lives if it's thy will
Keeping free our spirits still.
God of love and God of power
Thou hast called us for this hour.</p> |
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Scripture

Jeremiah 1:4-10 CEB)

Barbara Cook

⁴ The LORD's word came to me:

⁵ "Before I created you in the womb I knew you;
before you were born I set you apart;
I made you a prophet to the nations."

⁶ "Ah, LORD God," I said, "I don't know how to speak
because I'm only a child."

⁷ The LORD responded,
"Don't say, 'I'm only a child.'
Where I send you, you must go;
what I tell you, you must say."

⁸ Don't be afraid of them,
because I'm with you to rescue you,"
declares the LORD.

⁹ Then the LORD stretched out his hand,
touched my mouth, and said to me,
"I'm putting my words in your mouth."

¹⁰ This very day I appoint you over nations and empires,
to dig up and pull down,
to destroy and demolish,
to build and plant."

Luke 13:10-17 (CEB)

¹⁰ Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. ¹¹ A woman was there who had been disabled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and couldn't stand up straight. ¹² When he saw her, Jesus called her to him and said, "Woman, you are set free from your sickness." ¹³ He placed his hands on her and she straightened up at once and praised God.

¹⁴ The synagogue leader, incensed that Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, responded, "There are six days during which work is permitted. Come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath day."

¹⁵ The Lord replied, "Hypocrites! Don't each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from its stall and lead it out to get a drink? ¹⁶ Then isn't it necessary that this woman, a daughter of Abraham, bound by Satan for eighteen long years, be set free from her bondage on the Sabbath day?" ¹⁷ When he said these things, all his opponents were put to shame, but all those in the crowd rejoiced at all the extraordinary things he was doing.

Anthem

"Believe For It"

Antuan Hairston and Laural Clark

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Message

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

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Response: God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Doxology

“Praise God for This Holy Ground” (see insert)

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Offering Prayer

Closing Hymn

“This Is the Day”

UMH 657

This is the day
This is the day
That the Lord hath made
That the Lord hath made
We will rejoice
We will rejoice
And be glad in it
And be glad in it
This is the day
That the Lord hath made
We will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day
This is the day
That the Lord hath made

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Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. And all God's people said, "Amen!"

Postlude

“What a Friend”

Offered by Jane Ohlmacher

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Questions for Reflection

*When are times that you are not open to God's healing?
How does the knowledge of God's love and care for you open you more to God's healing?
How do you seek God as a refuge in your daily life?*

Household Prayer: Morning

*God of life and love, we come to this new day refreshed from the refuge of sleep and rest.
Sustain us in the coming hours, that we might return this evening,
inspired by your witness in the world and having done your will. Amen.*

Household Prayer: Evening

*Lord and keeper of our days, give us your rest this night.
Release from us the burdens of the day.
Awaken us, refreshed for your service at the dawn, upright in our praise and thanksgiving. Amen.*

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