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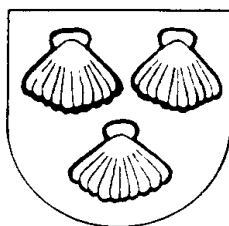


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“Faithfully Filled”

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Saint James United Methodist Church
Marriottsville

WE GATHER

Prelude

“Fantasy on Holy Manna” arr. by John Carter

Offered by Clarice Snyder

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Welcome

Rev. Patricia Abell

Introit

“Gather Us In” (TFWS 2236)

Antuan Hairston

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Call to Worship

Barbara Cook

ONE: Sing aloud to God our strength.

Shout for joy to the Lord of Life.

Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

Glory to God forever.

Opening Prayer

Barbara Cook

**O God, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship,
narrow enough to shut out envy, pride, and strife.**

**Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, nor to straying feet, but
rugged and strong enough to turn back evil’s power.**

God make the door of this house the gateway to your eternal kingdom.

Amen.

Passing the Peace

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

Opening Hymn

“Come, Ye Sinners Poor and Needy”

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Verse 1

Come ye sinners poor and needy
Weak and wounded sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity love and power

Verse 2

Come ye thirsty come and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance
Every grace that brings you nigh

Chorus

I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me with his arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
O there are ten thousand charms

Verse 3

Come ye weary heaven laden
Lost and ruined by the fall
If you tarry till you're better
You will never come at all

Verse 4

Let not conscience make you linger
Nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness He requireth
Is to feel your need of Him

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Scripture

Jeremiah 2:4-13 (CEB)

Barbara Cook

Listen to the LORD's word,
people of Judah,
all you families of the Israelite household.

⁵ This is what the LORD says:

What wrong did your ancestors find in me
that made them wander so far?
They pursued what was worthless
and became worthless.

⁶ They didn't ask,

"Where's the LORD who brought us up from the land of Egypt,
who led us through the wilderness,
in a land of deserts and ravines,
in a land of drought and darkness,
in a land of no return,
where no one survives?"

⁷ I brought you into a land of plenty,
to enjoy its gifts and goodness,
but you ruined my land;
you disgraced my heritage.

⁸ The priests didn't ask,
"Where's the LORD?"

Those responsible for the Instruction didn't know me;
the leaders rebelled against me;
the prophets spoke in the name of Baal,
going after what has no value.

⁹ That is why I will take you to court
and charge even your descendants,
declares the LORD.

¹⁰ Look to the west as far as the shores of Cyprus
and to the east as far as the land of Kedar.
Ask anyone there:

Has anything this odd ever taken place?

¹¹ Has a nation switched gods,
though they aren't really gods at all?

Yet my people have exchanged their glory
for what has no value.
¹² Be stunned at such a thing, you heavens;
shudder and quake,
declares the LORD.
¹³ My people have committed two crimes:
They have forsaken me, the spring of living water.
And they have dug wells, broken wells that can't hold water.

Psalm 81:1, 10-16 (CEB)

Rejoice out loud to God, our strength!
Shout for joy to Jacob's God!

¹⁰ I am the LORD your God,
who brought you up from Egypt's land.
Open your mouth wide—I will fill it up!

¹¹ But my people wouldn't listen to my voice.
Israel simply wasn't agreeable toward me.
¹² So I sent them off to follow their willful hearts;
they followed their own advice.
¹³ How I wish my people would listen to me!
How I wish Israel would walk in my ways!
¹⁴ Then I would subdue their enemies in a second;
I would turn my hand against their foes.
¹⁵ Those who hate the LORD would grovel before me,
and their doom would last forever!
¹⁶ But I would feed you with the finest wheat.
I would satisfy you with honey from the rock."

Anthem

"Fill My, Cup, Lord" (arr. Andrew Ripp)

Message

"Faithfully Filled"

Rev. Patricia Abell

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

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Let us pray to the Lord, saying, God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Doxology

"Praise God for This Holy Ground" (see insert)

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Offering Prayer

Verse 1

Rescue the perishing
Care for the dying
Snatch them in pity
From sin and the grave
Weep o'er the erring one
Lift up the fallen
Tell them of Jesus
The mighty to save

Chorus

Rescue the perishing
Care for the dying
Jesus is merciful
Jesus will save

Verse 2

Though they are slighting Him
Still He is waiting
Waiting the penitent
Child to receive
Plead with them earnestly
Plead with them gently
He will forgive
If they only believe

Verse 3

Down in the human heart
Crushed by the tempter
Feelings lie buried
That grace can restore
Touched by a loving heart
Wakened by kindness
Chords that were broken
Will vibrate once more

Verse 4

Rescue the perishing
Duty demands it
Strength for thy labor
The Lord will provide
Back to the narrow way
Patiently win them
Tell the poor wanderer
A Saviour has died

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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

“Now Thank We All Our God” arr. by John Carter

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Questions for Reflection

*How does your experience of the culture prevent you from fully embracing the call to serve with humility? How can you seek out the stranger in your community?
When have you realized that you were doing God's work, only after the fact?*

Household Prayer: Morning

*Holy God, if the beginning of sin is pride,
then let me walk in your ways and to your glory this day,
rather than to my own. Amen.*

Household Prayer: Evening

*Lord, you are my helper;
therefore I will not be afraid, for you are ever with me. Amen.*

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