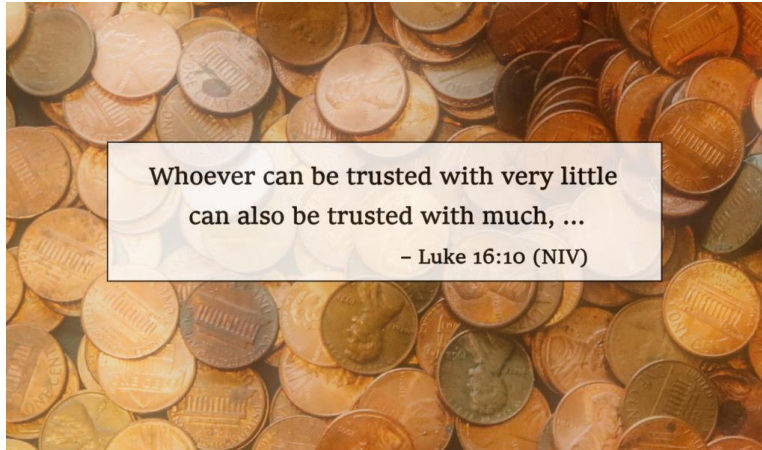


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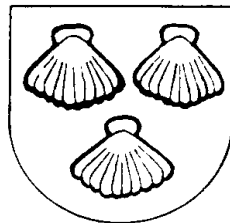


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Prelude

“Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring” J.S. Bach

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Welcome

Rev. Patricia Abell

Introit

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

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Lord listen to Your children praying
Lord send Your Spirit in this place
Lord listen to Your children praying
Send us love send us power send us grace

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Call to Worship

Debra Bostron

ONE: Cry out to the Lord, for God hears our pleas.

(sung) Lord, listen to your children praying!

Put your faith in God, our great physician.

(sung) Lord send your Spirit in this place!

Cry out to the Lord, for God hears our pleas

(sung) Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Opening Prayer

Barbara Cook

You hear the cries of your people for justice and mercy; you answer our prayers with the gift of your Son, who bears our burdens and sets us free. Speak your truth to us; Plow our hearts with your living Word until we, who are broken, become fertile with your love, for we long to bear fruit in a world that is wasting. To you be honor and glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Passing the Peace

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

Opening Hymn

“Close to Thee”

UMH 407

1. Thou my everlasting portion
More than friend or life to me
All along my pilgrim journey
Savior let me walk with Thee
Close to Thee close to Thee
Close to Thee close to Thee
All along my pilgrim journey
Savior let me walk with Thee

2. Not for ease or worldly pleasure
Not for fame my prayer shall be
Gladly will I toil and suffer
Only let me walk with Thee
Close to Thee close to Thee
Close to Thee close to Thee
Gladly will I toil and suffer
Only let me walk with Thee

3. Lead me through the vale of shadows

Bear me o'er life's fitful sea
Then the gate of life eternal
May I enter Lord with Thee
Close to Thee close to Thee
Close to Thee close to Thee
Then the gate of life eternal
May I enter Lord with Thee

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Children's Moment

Donna Benson

Scripture

Luke 16:1-14 (CEB)

Barbara Cook

16 Jesus also said to the disciples, “A certain rich man heard that his household manager was wasting his estate. ² He called the manager in and said to him, ‘What is this I hear about you? Give me a report of your administration because you can no longer serve as my manager.’

³ “The household manager said to himself, What will I do now that my master is firing me as his manager? I’m not strong enough to dig and too proud to beg. ⁴ I know what I’ll do so that, when I am removed from my management position, people will welcome me into their houses.

⁵ “One by one, the manager sent for each person who owed his master money. He said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶ He said, ‘Nine hundred gallons of olive oil.’^[a] The manager said to him, ‘Take your contract, sit down quickly, and write four hundred fifty gallons.’ ⁷ Then the manager said to another, ‘How much do you owe?’ He said, ‘One thousand bushels of wheat.’^[b] He said, ‘Take your contract and write eight hundred.’

⁸ “The master commended the dishonest manager because he acted cleverly. People who belong to this world are more clever in dealing with their peers than are people who belong to the light. ⁹ I tell you, use worldly wealth to make friends for yourselves so that when it’s gone, you will be welcomed into the eternal homes.

¹⁰ “Whoever is faithful with little is also faithful with much, and the one who is dishonest with little is also dishonest with much. ¹¹ If you haven’t been faithful with worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? ¹² If you haven’t been faithful with someone else’s property, who will give you your own? ¹³ No household servant can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be loyal to the one and have contempt for the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

¹⁴ The Pharisees, who were money-lovers, heard all this and sneered at Jesus.

Congregational Hymn

“I Surrender All” (vs.1,2,4,5)

UMH 354

1. All to Jesus I surrender
All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
In His presence daily live

Chorus
I surrender all
I surrender all
All to Thee my Blessed Savior
I surrender all

2. All to Jesus I surrender
Humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken
Take me Jesus take me now

4. All to Jesus I surrender
Lord I give myself to Thee
Fill me with Thy love and power
Let Thy blessing fall on me

Chorus

Chorus

5. All to Jesus I surrender
Now I feel the sacred flame
O the joy of full salvation
Glory glory to His name

Chorus

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Message

“TOSSED”

Rev. Patricia Abell

Response to the Word (1 Tim 2)

Take heart, sisters and brothers in Christ, God desires that everyone be saved.
Rest in this truth and put your faith in Christ, our mediator between heaven and earth,
the one who saves us in holy love.

(moment of silence)

**ALL: Forgive us where we have done wrong, and lift our sorrow and pain from us.
Help us live beyond our regrets, for you are the one who forgives us, and who gives us a fresh start.
Amen.**

Prayers for God’s People, Church & World

Barbara Cook

Let us pray to the Lord, saying, God of mercy, **hear our 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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Offering Prayer

Closing Hymn

“Forth in Thy Name, O Lord”

UMH 438

1. Forth in Thy name O Lord I go
My daily labor to pursue
Thee only Thee resolved to know
In all I think or speak or do

2. The task Thy wisdom hath assigned
O let me cheerfully fulfill
In all my works Thy presence find
And prove Thy perfect will

3. Thee may I set at my right hand
Whose eyes my inmost substance see
And labour on at Thy command
And offer all my works to Thee

4. For thee delightfully employ
Whate'er thy bounteous grace hath given
And run my course with even joy
And closely walk with Thee to heaven

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Benediction

Postlude

“Allegro Maestoso” (Water Music) George F. Handel

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Questions for Reflection

How do we, individually and corporately, embody both lament for the world and the hope that is in Christ?

Household Prayer: Morning

We praise and worship you, O God.

From the heights of the heavens you look down upon the earth to lift up the poor and needy.

*Help us to glorify your name this day, from the rising of the sun to its setting;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen..*

Household Prayer: Evening

We belong to you, O God; we are yours alone.

*Keep us faithful as you are faithful— in all things, great and small—
so that when this world passes away we may be welcomed into an eternal home;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.*

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