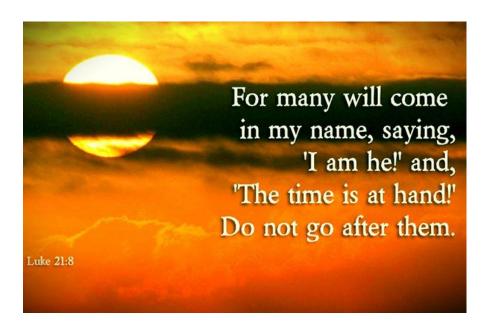
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WE GATHER

Prelude "Purer in Heart, O God" arr. George Brandon Offered by

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Welcome Rev. Patricia Abell

Introit "Now Thank We All Our God" Handbell Choir

Johann Cruger
Arr. by Frances L. Callahan
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Call to Worship Antuan Hairston

ONE: Sing praises to God, sing praises.

Worship God with shouts of joy.

Worship God with songs of gladness.

Worship God with hope and love.

Sing praises to God, sing praises.

Worship God in spirit and in truth.

Opening Prayer Antuan Hairston

God of hope and promise, speak again your words of life.

In a world where refugees have nowhere to turn, bless us anew with visions of heavenly shalom, that the world may be healed and your people may live in safety and peace. Teach us the joy of sharing simple acts of kindness and heartfelt gifts of tender mercy, that we may be people of your kingdom and children of your love. Amen

Call to Confession Rev. Patricia Abell

Prayer of Confession

Antuan Hairston

Eternal God, your anger may last for a moment, but your mercy endures for a lifetime. We come before you with joyful hearts, longing to draw living water from the well of your salvation. We come this day to worship with thankful spirits, yearning to abide in the new earth you are creating in our midst. As we sing your praises, touch us with the love of your new heaven, that we may be fit to dwell in your peaceable kingdom Amen.

Words of Assurance Antuan Hairston

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

*Opening Hymn "I Need Thee Every Hour" UMH 397

Refrain

 I need Thee every hour Most gracious Lord No tender voice like Thine Can peace afford

I need Thee O I need thee Every hour I need thee O bless me now my Savior I come to thee

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- 2. I need Thee every hour Stay Thou near by Temptations lose their power When Thou art nigh **Refrain**
- 4. I need Thee every hour Teach me thy will And thy rich promises In me fulfill **Refrain**

- I need Thee every hour In joy or pain Come quickly and abide Or life is vain
 Refrain
- 5. I need Thee every hour Most Holy OneO make me thine indeed Thou blessed SonRefrain

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Children's Moment

Scripture

Isaiah 12 (CEB)

Antuan Hairston

You will say on that day:

"I thank you, LORD.

Though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away and you comforted me.

² God is indeed my salvation;
I will trust and won't be afraid.
Yah, the LORD, is my strength and my shield;
he has become my salvation."

You will draw water with joy from the springs of salvation.
 ⁴ And you will say on that day:
 "Thank the LORD; call on God's name; proclaim God's deeds among the peoples; declare that God's name is exalted.
 ⁵ Sing to the LORD, who has done glorious things; proclaim this throughout all the earth."
 ⁶ Shout and sing for joy, city of Zion, because the holy one of Israel is great among you.

Luke 21:5-19 (CEB)

⁵ Some people were talking about the temple, how it was decorated with beautiful stones and ornaments dedicated to God. Jesus said, ⁶ "As for the things you are admiring, the time is coming when not even one stone will be left upon another. All will be demolished."

⁷ They asked him, "Teacher, when will these things happen? What sign will show that these things are about to happen?"

⁸ Jesus said, "Watch out that you aren't deceived. Many will come in my name, saying, 'l'm the one!' and 'lt's time!' Don't follow them. ⁹ When you hear of wars and rebellions, don't be alarmed. These things must happen first, but the end won't happen immediately."

¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Nations and kingdoms will fight against each other. ¹¹ There will be great earthquakes and wide-scale food shortages and epidemics. There will also be terrifying sights and great signs in the sky. ¹² But before all this occurs, they will take you into custody and harass you because of your faith. They will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³ This will provide you with an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴ Make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance. ¹⁵ I'll give you words and wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to counter or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed by your parents, brothers and sisters, relatives, and friends. They will execute some of you. ¹⁷ Everyone will hate you because of my name. ¹⁸ Still, not a hair on your heads will be lost. ¹⁹ By holding fast, you will gain your lives.

Anthem "His Eye Is On the Sparrow" Handbell Choir

Charles H. Gabriel

Arr. by Douglas E. Wagner (ASCAP)

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Message "Tourists" Rev. Patricia Abell

Prayers for God's People, Church & World

Antuan Hairston

Response: God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

Offertory "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" Handbell Choir

Bob Burroughs, based on the hymn tune St. George's Windsor
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*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

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*Closing Hymn

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

UMH 127

1. Guide me O Thou great Jehovah Pilgrim through this barren land I am weak but Thou art mighty

2. Open now the crystal fountain Whence the healing stream doth flow Let the fire and cloudy pillar

Hold me with Thy powerful hand Bread of heaven Bread of heaven Feed me till I want no more Feed me till I want no more Lead me all my journey through Strong deliverer strong deliverer Be thou still my strength and shield Be thou still my strength and shield

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan Bid my anxious fears subside Death of death and hell's destruction Land me safe on Canaan's side Songs of praises songs of praises I will ever give to Thee I will ever give to Thee

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*Benediction

Postlude

"Postlude on CWM RHONDDA" arr. by Mary Ellen Kerrick

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Questions for Reflection

Jesus speaks of wars, insurrections, earthquakes, famines, and plagues, but instructs his followers, "Do not be terrified!"

How does our witness to the gospel include resistance to our natural impulse to be terrorized by evil? Have you ever suffered persecution as a Christian because you refused to go along with social pressure to be fearful of enemies, terrorists, criminals, illegal aliens, or other pariahs??

Household Prayer: Morning

Lord of Creation, every morning you renew the earth with light.

I praise for you the morning light, and I rejoice in the life you have given me.

Let me be a friend to those who do not know your love.

Let me offer hope to those who do not trust your goodness.

Let me embody graciousness to those who do not understand your peace.

Help me to be a blessing to all I encounter—

to bear witness to your goodness through Jesus Christ. Amen

Household Prayer: Evening

Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and will not be afraid.

For the Lord God is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. (Isa. 12:2)

Lord, the day is done and my labors must end.

I trust to your care all that I have done and all that I have left undone,
for you alone are my strength.

Give me peaceful rest that I may raise to faithful service,
with Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

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