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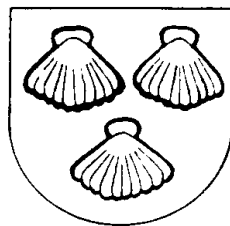


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“Puzzles”

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Saint James United Methodist Church
Marriottsville

WE GATHER

Prelude

“Shall We Gather at the River” (Hanson Place) Sam Batt Owens

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Welcome

Rev. Patricia Abell

Introit

“Joy in the Morning”

TFWS 2284

1. There'll be joy in the morning
On that day
There'll be joy in the morning
On that day
For the daylight will dawn
When the darkness is gone
There'll be joy in the morning
On that day

2. There'll be peace and contentment
Evermore
There'll be peace and contentment
Evermore
Every heart every voice
On that day will rejoice
There'll be love and forgiveness
Everywhere

3. There'll be love and forgiveness
Everywhere
There'll be love and forgiveness
Everywhere
And the way of the Lord
Will that day be restored
There'll be love and forgiveness
Everywhere

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Call to Worship

Mary Anne Espenshade

ONE: Sing to the Lord a new song!

We will bless your name forever and always

Rejoice and give thanks,

For the Lord has done great things for us. Hallelujah!

Opening Prayer

Mary Anne Espenshade

**Holy God, who calls your people into one beloved community,
who teaches us the way of peace through life together,
who fills us with visions of your eternal reign:
as we now celebrate the communion of saints, pour into our hearts the power of Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

Call to Confession

Rev. Patricia Abell

Prayer of Confession

Mary Anne Espenshade

God of the covenant, who calls all people to reconciliation, you have made us members of the very body of Christ; yet we persist in wounding that body with our divisions, our suspicions, and our neglect. Forgive us, and teach us to nurture unity and peace. For the sake of Jesus Christ and the world he came to save; Amen.

Words of Assurance

Mary Anne Espenshade

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

***Opening Hymn** "The Church's One Foundation" **UMH 546**

<p>1. The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ our Lord We are His new creation By water and the Word From heaven He came and sought us That we might ever be His living servant people By his own death set free</p>	<p>2. Called forth from every nation Yet one o'er all the earth Our charter of salvation One Lord one faith one birth One holy name professing And at one table fed To one hope always pressing By Christ's own Spirit led</p>
<p>3. Though with a scornful wonder The world sees us oppressed By schisms rent asunder By heresies distressed Yet saints their watch are keeping Their cry goes up how long But soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song</p>	<p>4. Mid toil and tribulation And tumult of our war We wait the consummation Of peace forevermore Till with the vision glorious Our longing eyes are blest And the great church victorious Shall be the church at rest</p>

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Children's Moment

Edie Candee

Scripture **Psalm 149 (CEB)** *Mary Anne Espenshade*

149 Praise the LORD!

Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful!
² Let Israel celebrate its maker;
let Zion's children rejoice in their king!
³ Let them praise God's name with dance;
let them sing God's praise with the drum and lyre!
⁴ Because the LORD is pleased with his people,
God will beautify the poor with saving help.

*Please stand as able

⁵ Let the faithful celebrate with glory;
let them shout for joy on their beds.^[a]
⁶ Let the high praises of God be in their mouths
and a double-edged sword in their hands,
⁷ to get revenge against the nations
and punishment on the peoples,
⁸ binding their rulers in chains
and their officials in iron shackles,
⁹ achieving the justice
written against them.
That will be an honor for all God's faithful people.

Praise the LORD!

Luke 6:20–31(CEB)

²⁰ Jesus raised his eyes to his disciples and said:

“Happy are you who are poor,
because God's kingdom is yours.

²¹ Happy are you who hunger now,
because you will be satisfied.

Happy are you who weep now,
because you will laugh.

²² Happy are you when people hate you, reject you, insult you, and condemn your name as evil because of the Human One.^[a] ²³ Rejoice when that happens! Leap for joy because you have a great reward in heaven. Their ancestors did the same things to the prophets.

²⁴ But how terrible for you who are rich,
because you have already received your comfort.

²⁵ How terrible for you who have plenty now,
because you will be hungry.

How terrible for you who laugh now,
because you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ How terrible for you when all speak well of you.
Their ancestors did the same things to the false prophets.

²⁷ “But I say to you who are willing to hear: Love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you. ²⁸ Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If someone slaps you on the cheek, offer the other one as well. If someone takes your coat, don't withhold your shirt either. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks and don't demand your things back from those who take them. ³¹ Treat people in the same way that you want them to treat you.

Anthem

“Come Sunday”

UMH 728

Oo Oo Come Sunday
Oh come Sunday that's the day
Lord, dear Lord above, God almighty,

1. I believe that God
put sun and moon up in the sky
I don't mind the gray skies

God of love, please look down
and see my people through.

'cause they're just clouds passing by

2. Heaven is a goodness time.
A brighter light on high.
Do unto others as you would have them do to you.
And have a brighter by and by.

3. I believe God is now
Was then and always will be
With God's blessing we can
Make it through eternity

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Message

"Puzzles"

Rev. Patricia Abell

Prayers for God's People, Church & World

Mary Anne Espenshade

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

Offertory

"When Peace Like a River" **Clarice Snyder and Susan Day, flautist**

Arr. by Jay Althouse
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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 alleluia

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The Great Thanksgiving

Communion Song

"Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether"

UMH 632

1. Draw us in the Spirit's tether
For when humbly in thy name
Two or three are met together
Thou art in the midst of them
Alleluia
Touch we now thy garment's hem

2. As disciples used to gather
in the name of Christ to sup
Then with thanks to God the Father
Break the bread and bless the cup
Alleluia
So now bind our friendship up

3. All our meals and all our living
Make as sacraments of thee
That by caring helping giving

We may true disciples be
Alleluia
We will serve thee faithfully

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***Closing Hymn**

“For All the Saints”

UMH 711

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed
Thy name O Jesus be forever blest
Alleluia alleluia

2. Thou wast their rock their fortress and their might
Thou Lord their Captain in the well-fought fight
Thou in the darkness drear their one true light
Alleluia alleluia

3. O may thy soldiers faithful true and bold
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor’s crown of gold
Alleluia alleluia

4. O blest communion fellowship divine
We feebly struggle they in glory shine
Yet all are one in Thee for all are Thine
Alleluia alleluia

5. And when the strife is fierce the warfare long
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song
And hearts are brave again and arms are strong
Alleluia alleluia

6. From earth’s wide bounds from ocean’s farthest coast
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host
Singing to Father Son and Holy Ghost
Alleluia alleluia

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***Benediction**

Postlude

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Questions for Reflection

Who are the saints that have accompanied you in the life of faith?

Household Prayer: Morning

*God of blessing, thank you for a new day to live for you.
In the company of all the saints in heaven and on earth, I rise to sing your praise.
Make me a worthy companion of my ancestors in faith,
and let me love others as I have been loved. Amen.*

Household Prayer: Evening

*Creator of the stars of night, thank you for the gift of rest.
Forgive what wrong I have done today, and heal any wounds I have caused.
Grant a peaceful rest, that I may rise with the sun to serve you with joy. Amen.*

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