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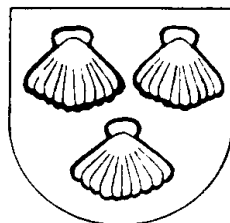
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“Journey: The Places We Will Go”

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WE GATHER

Prelude "We pray now to the Holy Spirit" Dietrich Buxtehude *Offered by Clarice Snyder*
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Welcome *Rev. Patricia Abell*

Introit "Living for Jesus" *Chancel Choir*
Words: T.O. Chisolm | Music: C. Harold Lowden
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Call to Worship *Mary Anne Espenshade*

Leader: Before we chose a life of faith, we wondered...
***People:* ...where will this path lead me?**
When we are confronted with limitations, we wonder...
...what can I do to move past this obstacle?
When we are frozen with fear and sidelined by doubt, we wonder...
...what if this hesitation didn't hold me back?
When we are in need of physical or spiritual healing, we wonder...
...could the hand of God reach me, even here?
Then the love of the Divine reminds us,
**"You too are my child.
You can emerge to renewed life.
Again and again."
Amen.**

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

Opening Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" *UMH 89*

A Musical Moment of Remembrance: Bonnie Inkman

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| 1. Joyful joyful we adore Thee
God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee
Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day | 2. All thy works with joy surround thee
Earth and heaven reflect thy rays
Stars and angels sing around thee
Center of unbroken praise
Field and forest vale and mountain
Flowery meadow flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in thee |
| 3. Thou art giving and forgiving
Ever blessing ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living
Ocean depth of happy rest
Thou our Father Christ our Brother
All who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other
Lift us to the joy divine | 4. Mortals join the mighty chorus
Which the morning stars began
Love divine is reigning o'er us
Binding all within its span
Ever singing march we onward
Victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life |

Time for Children

Rev Patricia Abell

Scripture 1

Isaiah 7:14 – A Promised King

Mary Anne Espenshade

¹⁴ Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

Anthem

**“Mary, Did You Know?”
Stephanie Clark, Soloist**

Handbell Choir

Words and Music by Mark Lowry and Buddy Greene
Arranged for Handbells by Arnold B. Sherman
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Scripture 2

Ephesians 1: 13 – 14 – Salvation Is Here

Mary Anne Espenshade

¹³ And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit,

¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession—to the praise of his glory.

Anthem

“A Gospel Ring!

Handbell Choir

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Hymn

“I Love to Tell the Story” (vs. 1 and 3)

UMH 156

1. I love to tell the story
Of unseen things above
Of Jesus and His glory
Of Jesus and His love
I love to tell the story
Because I know 'tis true
It satisfies my longings
As nothing else can do

Refrain

I love to tell the story
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old old story
Of Jesus and his love

3. I love to tell the story
'Tis pleasant to repeat
What seems each time I tell it
More wonderfully sweet
I love to tell the story
For some have never heard
The message of salvation
From God's own holy Word

Refrain

Scripture 3

Matthew 3: 16-17 - Baptism

Mary Anne Espenshade

¹⁶ As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”

Hymn

“Here I Am, Lord”

UMH 593

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them,
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

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Scripture 4

Mark 9: 2-5, 7-13 - Transfiguration

Mary Anne Espenshade

² After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. ³ His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

⁵ Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.”

⁷ Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud, saying: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!”

⁸ Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. ¹⁰ They kept the matter to themselves, discussing what “rising from the dead” meant.

¹¹ And they asked him, “Why do the teachers of the law say that Elijah must come first?”

¹² Jesus replied, “To be sure, Elijah does come first, and restores all things. Why then is it written that the Son of Man must suffer much and be rejected? ¹³ But I tell you, Elijah has come, and they have done to him everything they wished, just as it is written about him.”

Anthem “Jesus, the Light of the World” **Chancel Choir**

arr. Christopher J. Hoh
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Scripture 5 **Matthew 4: 1-11 - Lent** **Mary Anne Espenshade**

⁴ Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted^[a] by the devil. ² After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.”

⁴ Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’^[b]”

⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. ⁶ “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down. For it is written:

“He will command his angels concerning you,
and they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’^[c]”

⁷ Jesus answered him, “It is also written: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’^[d]”

⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. ⁹ “All this I will give you,” he said, “if you will bow down and worship me.”

¹⁰ Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’^[e]”

¹¹ Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

Hymn “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” **TFWS 2112**

1 Jesus walked this lonesome valley;
he had to walk it by himself.
Oh, nobody else could walk it for him;
he had to walk it by himself.

2. We must walk this lonesome valley
We have to walk it by ourselves
Oh nobody else can walk it for us
We have to walk it by ourselves

3. You must go and stand your trial;
you have to stand it by yourself.
Oh, nobody else can stand it for you;
you have to stand it by yourself.

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Scripture 6

Philippians 2: 8-11 – The Lamb

Mary Anne Espenshade

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,
¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Special Music

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Praise Team

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Scripture 7

Acts 2: 1-3 – Ascension/Pentecost

Mary Anne Espenshade

² When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

Anthem

“Great Day!”

Chancel Choir

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Anthem

“Joy in the Morning”

Handbell Choir

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Message

“Journey: The Places We Will Go”

Rev. Patricia Abell

Prayer for God’s People, Church, & World

Mary Anne Espenshade

Praying With Jesus

**Freeing God, in whom is heaven,
may your name be lifted in the chambers of our hearts.
May the joy of transformation come,
may your plans for us be unfurled here on earth**

as it is in the flight of heaven's glory.
For the strength we need, feed us.
For the forgiveness we desire, and need to give, invite us.
Save us from the temptation
of all that would keep us from you,
and deliver us from those things that seek to harm.
Unwrap your perfect kinship
of love, power, and glory forever.
Amen.

Offertory

"The Old Rugged Cross"

UMH 504

A Musical Moment of Remembrance: Mary Leslie Edmondson

1. On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross
The emblem of suffering and shame
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain

Refrain

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it some day for a crown

2. O the old rugged cross so despised by the world
Has a wondrous attraction for me
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary

3. In the old rugged cross stained with blood so divine
A wondrous beauty I see
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and sanctify me

4. To the old rugged cross I will ever be true
Its shame and reproach gladly bear
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away
Where His glory forever I'll share

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***Doxology**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 94

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Offering Prayer

Verse 1

There's a sweet sweet Spirit in this place
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord
There are sweet expressions on each face
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord

Chorus

Sweet Holy Spirit
Sweet heavenly Dove
Stay right here with us
Filling us with you love
And for these blessings
We lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we'll know
That we have been revived
When we shall leave this place

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Benediction

Postlude

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” (reprise)

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Household Prayer:

Holy One, we give thanks for your gifts of resurrection, transformation, and forgiveness. Help us to trust that you are with us always, today and every day, as we journey forward into new experiences and ways of co-creating your kin-dom. Allow us to get curious about the ways in which we can bring your love and light to this world. We are your messengers, your creations, and we lift up all the people and places that are calling out for your renewal. *AMEN.*

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