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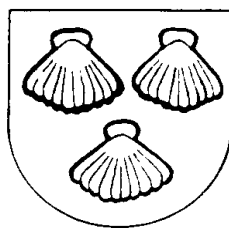
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10:00 am

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Invitation and Gathering

Prelude "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word" (UMH 596) J.S. Bach, J. G. Walther
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Welcome *Rev. Patricia Abell*

Gathering Song "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (vs. 1) *UMH 139*

1. Praise to the Lord the Almighty
The King of creation
O my soul praise Him
For He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

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Call to Worship *Eddie Candee*

One: Welcome home, friends of Jesus, followers of the Way, family of God.

All: In the palm of God's hand, we are safe, secure, and beloved.

One: Welcome home, neighbors and weary travelers. This is a place where you belong.

All: Under this shelter of love and justice, we are protected from the storms of hate and winds of isolation.

One: All living things need shelter. We find safety, warmth, and peace when we come together in worship.

All: May the Spirit of God be home in our hearts as we worship under the wide wings of our Creator.

Opening Prayer *Eddie Candee*

Ever-present God,

you are with us as we wander and when we return home.

You are our shelter, even when we have no place to rest.

You are our home, because home is a place where we feel loved, where we belong.

You will never abandon us or kick us out.

As we worship you together today, help us be a shelter to those in need.

May all feel a sense of belonging and safety here.

Open our minds and hearts to the ways we can be a welcoming community

to all who need a place to rest. Amen.

Prayer of Confession *Eddie Candee*

God of all shelter,

You have given us everything we need to thrive on Earth, but we have not always used our blessings wisely.

Instead of housing everyone, we have hoarded land and buildings, choosing profits and power over people.

Instead of celebrating the rainforests—the oxygen-creating lungs of our planet—

we have destroyed much of them and the home they provided for living beings. Instead of using sustainable materials, we have filled the oceans with plastic, choking out the habitats in the sea. Instead of considering our neighbors who live beside the rising waters of the seas, we have continued to pollute the skies and warm the climate. But we know when we repent, you are faithful to transform us into compassionate people who seek shelter for God’s creatures. Call us back to generosity and increase our compassion for the lives around us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Eddie Candee

ONE: In the name of Jesus you are forgiven.
ALL: In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Passing the Peace

Eddie Candee

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

***Opening Hymn**

“How Firm a Foundation”

UMH 529

1. How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord
 Is laid for your faith in His excellent word
 What more can He say than to you He hath said
 To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

2. Fear not I am with thee o be not dismayed
 For I am thy God and will still give thee aid
 I'll strengthen and help thee and cause thee to stand
 Upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand

3. When through the deep waters I call thee to go
 The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow
 For I will be with thee thy troubles to bless
 And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress

4. When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie
 My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply
 The flame shall not hurt thee I only design
 Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

5. The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose
 I will not I will not desert to its foes
 That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake
 I'll never no never no never forsake

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Scripture

Psalm 104: 1-9 (CEB)

Eddie Candee

Hymn

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

UMH 361

1. Rock of Ages cleft for me
 Let me hide myself in thee
 Let the water and the blood
 From thy wounded side which flowed
 Be of sin the double cure
 Save from wrath and make me pure

2. Not the labors of my hands
 Can fulfill the law’s demands
 Could my zeal no respite know
 Could my tears forever flow
 All for sin could not atone
 Thou must save and thou alone

*Please stand as able

3. Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to the cross I cling
Naked come to thee for dress
Helpless look to thee for grace
Foul I to the fountain fly
Wash me Savior or I die

4. While I draw this fleeting breath
When mine eyes shall close in death
When I soar to worlds unknown
See thee on thy judgment throne
Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee

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Message

“Shelter Protects Life”

Rev. Patricia Abell

Prayer of the People, Church & World

Eddie Candee

Lord’s Prayer

Eddie Candee

Offering

***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**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

UMH 546

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

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

3. Though with a scornful wonder
The world sees us oppressed
By schisms rent asunder
By heresies distressed

4. Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of our war
We wait the consummation
Of peace forevermore

*Please stand as able

Yet saints their watch are keeping
Their cry goes up how long
But soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song

Till with the vision glorious
Our longing eyes are blest
And the great church victorious
Shall be the church at rest

5. We now on earth have union
With God the Three in One
And share through faith communion
With those whose rest is won
Oh happy ones and holy
Lord give us grace that we
Like them the meek and lowly
On high may dwell with Thee

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Benediction

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Postlude

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Question for Reflection

2 Samuel 7:1-7a, Ephesians 2: 11-22, John 10:9.

God promised to build King David into a "house." Paul told the Ephesians that in Christ they would be built into "a dwelling place for God." How is the Holy Spirit living in you?

Household Prayer: Morning

Holy One who is Holy Three, I praise you as I rise from my bed.
As the morning dew glistens and songbirds greet the day,
let my prayers go up to you.

Awaken my body to the wonder of life and fill my spirit with the joy of your presence.

I seek your guidance as I prepare for activity;
Instruct me on what is necessary and what is fruitless
so that I wisely use the gifts you give me.

Let me see all people as your beloved children,
some needing care, some needing forgiveness,
all deserving dignity, respect, and hospitality.

If it is your will, protect me from harm.
In all events, grant me the comfort of your presence
so that I can faithfully obey your will.

Spare others suffering because of my sinfulness.

Let me bear witness to your goodness
in my words, my actions, and my silences so that you can use me
to draw others into your presence.

Bring us together into the time when Christ Jesus comes
and all sorrows are wiped away.

Then all will be one and joined to you in love
by the grace of our same Lord Jesus Christ, who, together with you and the Holy Spirit,
is worshiped and glorified now and forever. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Majesty of holiness, thank you for another day lived in your grace.
Thank you for all whom I met who showed me your kindness.
Help me to repent of my sins before I go to my bed this night.
Let me receive the blessing of forgiveness and enter a period of rest
with the burdens of the day lifted from me,
and the comfort of your peace as a pillow for my head.
If it is your will, speak to me as I sleep, and let me remember your words
as I rise to a new day, giving you thanks and praise,
one God in three persons forever. Amen.

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