

# SJUMC Online Worship Guide

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## TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

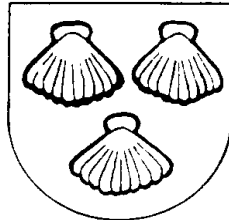
*The firstfruits of hope*  
(Rom 8:19-25)

**September 8, 2024**  
**9:30 am**

**ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE**

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Invitation and Gathering

**Prelude**

“Give Thanks and Lord, Be Glorified” arr. Anne Krentz Organ

**Offered by Clarice Snyder**

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**Welcome**

**Rev. Patricia Abell**

**Gathering Song**

“For the Beauty of the Earth” (vs. 3 & 4)

**UMH 92**

3. For the joy of ear and eye  
For the heart and mind’s delight  
For the mystic harmony  
Linking sense to sound and sight  
Lord of all to thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise

4. For the joy of human love  
Brother sister parent child  
Friends on earth and friends above  
For all gentle thoughts and mild  
Lord of all to thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise

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**Call to Worship**

**Nancy Janson**

ONE: Blessed be the One who creates all things.  
**ALL: The Holy One’s love is new every morning.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Nancy Janson**

**Gracious God, the air sings with songs of glory, water flashes silver with creation, and the forests bloom with leaves for healing nations. May your light and love fill our hearts and souls and minds, that we may share your abundant grace with the world. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

**W & S 3001**

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise  
The glories of my God and King  
The triumphs of His grace  
The triumphs of his grace

2. My gracious Master and my God  
Assist me to proclaim  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of thy name  
The honors of thy name

3. Jesus the name that charms our fears  
That bids our sorrows cease  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears  
'Tis life and health and peace  
'Tis life and health and peace

4. He speaks and listening to his voice  
New life the dead receive  
The mournful broken hearts rejoice  
The humble poor believe  
The humble poor believe

\*Please stand as able

5. Hear Him ye deaf His praise ye dumb  
Your loosened tongues employ  
Ye blind behold your Savior come  
And leap ye lame for joy  
And leap ye lame for joy

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**Passing the Peace**

**Nancy Janson**

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

**Children's Message**

**Jelinda Blum**

**Scripture**

**Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 (NRSVue)**

**Nancy Janson**

**James 2:1-17 (NRSVue)**

**Mark 7: 24-37 (NRSVue)**

**Hymn**

**"He Touched Me"**

**UMH 367**

1. Shackled by a heavy burden  
'Neath a load of guilt and shame  
Then the hand of Jesus touched me  
And now I am no longer the same  
**Chorus**

**Chorus**  
He touched me Oh He touched me  
And oh the joy that floods my soul  
Something happened and now I know  
He touched me and made me whole

2. Since I met this blessed Savior  
Since He cleansed and made me whole  
I will never cease to praise Him  
I'll shout it while eternity rolls  
**Chorus**

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**Message**

**Rev. Patricia Abell**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Rev. Patricia Abell**

**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**

**Holy Communion**

**\*Closing Hymn**

“Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”

**UMH 664**

1. Sent forth by God’s blessing, our true faith confessing,  
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.  
The service is ended; oh, now be extended  
the fruits of our worship in all who believe.  
The seed of his teaching, receptive souls reaching,  
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
His grace did invite us; his love shall unite us  
to work for God’s kingdom and answer his call.
2. With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,  
The tasks of our ev’ry day life we will face,  
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,  
Embracing God’s children of each tribe and race.  
With your feast you feed us; with your light now lead us.  
Unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving  
Give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

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**Benediction**

**Rev. Patricia Abell**

**Postlude**

“Let the Whole Creation Cry” arr. Anne Krentz Organ

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### *Questions for Reflection*

“Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor” (Jas. 2:5–6a). A UNICEF study reports that the United States has the second-highest child poverty rate in the industrialized world, with more than one in five children living in households that fall below the poverty line ([http:// www.unicef-irc.org/publications/pdf/rc10\\_eng.pdf](http://www.unicef-irc.org/publications/pdf/rc10_eng.pdf)).

What does this mean to you as a person of faith? How might God call the church to respond to this situation?

### *Household Prayer: Morning*

Generous God, you are my maker and I trust in you.  
Surround me with your favor today  
that I may hear the cry of those in need  
and share my resources with the poor;  
in the excellent name of Jesus Christ, my Savior and Lord. Amen.

### *Household Prayer: Evening*

Good and constant God, I have endeavored to love my neighbor  
as myself today.  
Yet the needs are so great that I find my heart failing and  
my faith falling short.  
In your mercy, let the favor of Christ surround me with strength.  
Restore me as I rest in you. Amen.

### Resources:

\*Season of Creation: An Ecumenical Celebration Guide, 2024. [newcreationliturgies.org/seasonofcreation](http://newcreationliturgies.org/seasonofcreation).

\* [The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024](#); Abingdon Press, 2023.

\*Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 2

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