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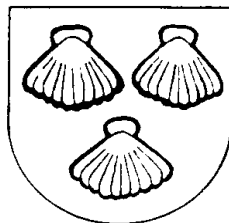
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9:30 am**

**“Fill My Plans With Purpose”
ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE**

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Gathering

Prelude "Amazing Grace" arr. by Lee Dengler **Offered by Clarice Snyder**
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Welcome **Rev. Patricia Abell**

A Call to Plenty "Fill My Cup, Lord" (sing 2 times) **UMH 641**

Fill my cup Lord I lift it up Lord
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul
Bread of heaven feed me till I want no more
Fill my cup fill it up and make me whole

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Call to Worship **Jan Petrosch**

ONE: In this world of striving,
ALL: we feel the yearn to earn.
The world measures our worth in those earnings.
But Jesus had different ideas.
Where they sought answers to life's uncertainties,
he showed us how to live into God's calling with conviction and integrity.
When we feel our own resources are lacking,
we can view our lives and practices again from the economy of Jesus.

Opening Prayer **Jan Petrosch**

God of Purpose and Prophetic Hope,
we come to you today, having made space on our calendars
to seek your wisdom and clarity for our lives.
In the midst of our discernment, remind us of your plans for us:
plans for goodness and not harm, plans overflowing with hope for the future.
Show us the actions we can take to ensure this hopeful future for all people. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** "God of Grace and God of Glory" **UMH 577**

1. God of grace and God of glory On thy people pour thy power Crown thine ancient church's story Bring her bud to glorious flower Grant us wisdom grant us courage For the facing of this hour For the facing of this hour	2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us Scorn thy Christ assail his ways Fears and doubts too long have bound us Free our hearts to work and praise Grant us wisdom grant us courage For the living of these days For the living of these days
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3. Cure Thy children's warring madness
Bend our pride to thy control
Shame our wanton selfish gladness
Rich in things and poor in soul
Grant us wisdom grant us courage
Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal
Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal

4. Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore
Let the search for thy salvation
Be our glory evermore
Grant us wisdom grant us courage
Serving thee whom we adore
Serving thee whom we adore

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Passing of the Peace

Jan Petrosch

One: So may jar-fulls of peace be with you today. **People:** And also with you.

Proclaiming

Children's Moment

Edie Candee

Scripture

Luke 4: 14-21 (NRSVue)

Jan Petrosch

Word in Music

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Praise Team

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Message

"Fill My Plans With Purpose"

Rev. Patricia Abell

Response

Prayers of People/Prayer Song

Jan Petrosch

Use index cards in the pews to write your observations and prayer concerns

Prayer Song

"Freely, Freely" (Chorus)

UMH 389

Freely, freely you have received,
freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and because you believe,
others will know that I live.

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Lord's Prayer

Prayer Song

"Freely, Freely" (Chorus)

UMH 389

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***Doxology**

“Gloria Patri”

UMH 71

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

My.Hymnary #12 - Gloria Patri
WORDS: Gloria Patri; 2nd century
MUSIC (GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX), Irregular meter): Henry W. Greatorex

Offering Prayer

Going Forth

***Closing Hymn**

“God, the Spirit, Guide and Guardian”

UMH 648

1. God the Spirit guide and guardian
Windsped flame and hovering dove
Breath of life and voice of prophets
Sign of blessing power of love
Give to those who lead Your people
Fresh anointing of Your grace
Send them forth as bold apostles
To Your church in every place

2. Christ our Savior sovereign shepherd
Word made flesh love crucified
Teacher healer suffering servant
Friend of sinners foe of pride
In your tending may all pastors
Learn and live a shepherd’s care
Grant them courage and compassion
Shown through word and deed and prayer

3. Great Creator life bestower
Truth beyond all thought's recall
Fount of wisdom womb of mercy
Giving and forgiving all
As You know our strength and weakness
So may those the church exalts
Oversee her life steadfastly
Yet not overlook her faults

4. Triune God mysterious being
Undivided and diverse
Deeper than our minds can fathom
Greater than our creeds rehearse
Help us in our varied callings
Your full image to proclaim
That our ministries uniting
May give glory to your name

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Benediction

Rev. Patricia Abell

Postlude

“Hyfrydol” arr. by Lee Dengler

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Question for Reflection

The Old Testament “year of jubilee” to which Jesus refers in his first sermon—what some have called his “mission statement”—was a time set aside every fifty years to forgive financial debt and redistribute the land among the people. Why do you think God envisioned a year of jubilee, and what might that look like in our world today?

Household Prayer: Morning

Holy One, thank you for the gift of this new day.
Help me to stay attentive to your creation
and mindful of your teachings as I travel through it.
Empower me to see and spread the good news of your grace for all people. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Holy One, thank you for the gift of today.
Thank you for all the ways that I saw your glory
and learned your teachings, beyond speech and words, in the course of this day.
As I drift to sleep this night, draw me closer to you, my rock and my redeemer. Amen.

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