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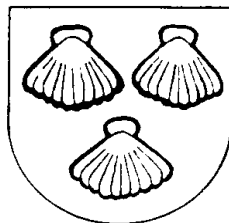
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“Fill My Days With Meaning”
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Gathering

Prelude "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" arr. by Calvin Taylor *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 *Mary Anne Espenshade*

ONE: In this world of striving,
we feel the yearn to earn.
The world measures our worth in those earnings.
But Jesus had different ideas.
Where they held tight to their narrow worldview,
he offered new interpretations that opened their minds to abundance.
When we feel our own resources are lacking,
we can view our lives and practices again from the economy of Jesus.

Opening Prayer *Mary Anne Espenshade*

God of Transformation,
we come to you today, weary from fishing on the same old side of the boat,
frustrated that the tools we have often fail to yield the results we desire.
In the midst of our striving, remind us that we can choose
new ways of doing things, to shift our perspective so that we may see
the rich blessings you have in store, if only we know where to look. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** "Give Me Jesus" *W & S 3140*

1. In the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise,
give me Jesus.

2. I heard my mother say,
I heard my mother say,
I heard my mother say,
give me Jesus. **[Refrain]**

Refrain
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,
You may have all this world
Give me Jesus

3. Dark midnight was my cry,
dark midnight was my cry,
dark midnight was my cry,
give me Jesus. **[Refrain]**

4. Oh, when I come to die,
oh, when I come to die,
oh, when I come to die,
give me Jesus. **[Refrain]**

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Passing of the Peace

Mary Anne Espenshade

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

Proclaiming

Children's Moment

Tainya Clarke

Scripture

Luke 5: 1-11 (NRSVue)

Mary Anne Espenshade

Word in Music

"Follow Me!"

Chancel Choir

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Message

"Fill My Days With Meaning"

Rev. Patricia Abell

Response

Prayers of People/Prayer Song

Mary Anne Espenshade

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

Meditation

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

UMH 402

1. Lord I want to be a Christian
In my heart in my heart
Lord I want to be a Christian
In my heart (in my heart)
In my heart (in my heart)
In my heart (in my heart)
Lord I want to be a Christian
In my heart (in my heart)

2. Lord I want to be more loving
In my heart in my heart
Lord I want to be more loving
In my heart (in my heart)
In my heart (in my heart)
In my heart (in my heart)
Lord I want to be more loving
In my heart (in my heart)

3. Lord I want to be more holy
In my heart in my heart
Lord I want to be more holy
In my heart (in my heart)
In my heart (in my heart)
In my heart (in my heart)
Lord I want to be more holy
In my heart (in my heart)

4. Lord I want to be like Jesus
In my heart in my heart
Lord I want to be like Jesus
In my heart (in my heart)
In my heart (in my heart)
In my heart (in my heart)
Lord I want to be like Jesus
In my heart (in my heart)

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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**

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

TFWS 2129

1. I have decided to follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus
No turning back no turning back

2. The world behind me the cross before me
The world behind me the cross before me
The world behind me the cross before me
No turning back no turning back

3. Though none go with me still I will follow
Though none go with me still I will follow
Though none go with me still I will follow
No turning back no turning back

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Benediction

Rev. Patricia Abell

Postlude

“This Little Light of Mine” arr. by Calvin Taylor

Offered by Clarice Snyder

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Questions for Reflection

Sometimes we are afraid to tell others about our experiences of the holy and about God's call in our lives, because we don't want to annoy or oppress others. There is a difference between witnessing through indoctrination and witnessing through acts of compassion.

How do you witness to others about your faith?

The disciples had already fished all night without catching anything; what quality or characteristic in Peter might have helped him "give it another try" when Jesus invited him to cast his net again?

What quality or characteristic within you helps you to keep trying, to start again, after disappointment or even failure?

Household Prayer: Morning

God, I give you thanks this morning as I watch the beauty of the newborn light,
listen to the first stirrings of a new day in nature,
and ponder the miracle of my own breathing and your presence in it all.
Holy, Holy, Holy! Increase my strength of soul today.
And whenever I see a need, help me to respond, "Send me!" Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Thank you, God, for the gift of this day.
Like the fisher folk who became disciples, I have put in a day of work.
As evening comes, it is time to rest.
If, as I review my day, I am tempted to say, "I am not worthy of your presence, God,"
reassure me with the calming words of Jesus, "Do not be afraid, come be with me." Amen.

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