

# SJUMC Online Worship Guide

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**August 24, 2025**

**10:00**

**Traveling With Jesus**

**“Lessons On the Way: Be Free”**

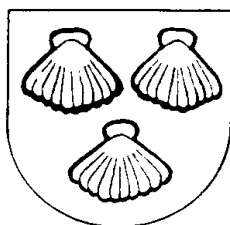
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## Gathering

**Prelude** "Morning Song" Joseph M. Martin *Offered by Clarice Snyder*  
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## Welcome

*Rev. Patricia Abell*

## Gathering Song

"Bless His Holy Name"  
Bless the Lord O my soul  
And all that is within me  
Bless His holy name  
He has done great things  
He has done great things  
He has done great things  
Bless His holy name

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## Call to Worship

*Edie Candee*

ONE: The Lord is our rock and our refuge.

**ALL: God is our fortress in times of trouble.**

The Holy One saves us from the hand of the wicked.

**God delivers us from our foes.**

Christ heals us from our infirmities.

**The Spirit frees us from the chains that bind us.**

Rest in the Source of our refuge and our strength.

**Let us praise the Lord!**

## Opening Prayer

*Edie Candee*

**Great Healer, we are beaten down by life's suffering. Make us whole, O God, and help us share your healing with the world. Free us from the demons that shackle our spirits, and set us free from the chains that binds us, that we may help break the chains of others. Amen.**

## \*Opening Hymn

"This Is the Day"

*UMH 657*

This is the day This is the day  
That the Lord hath made That the Lord hath made  
Let us rejoice Let us rejoice  
And be glad in it And be glad in it  
This is the day that the Lord hath made  
We will rejoice and be glad in it  
This is the day This is the day  
That the Lord hath made

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## Passing of the Peace

## Proclaiming

### Scripture

**Luke 13:10-17 (NRSVue)**

**Edie Candee**

### Word in Music

**"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"**

**Kelli Young, Soloist**

Traditional Spiritual arr. Lloyd Larson

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### Message

**"Be Free"**

**Rev. Patricia Abell**

## Response

### Prayer for People, Church & World

**Edie Candee**

**Response:** God of mercy, hear our prayer.

### Lord's Prayer

### \*Doxology

**"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

**UMH 95**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

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### Offering Prayer

## Going Forth

### \*Closing Hymn

**"Jesus Calls Us"**

**UMH 398**

1. Jesus calls us o'er the tumult  
Of our life's wild restless sea  
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth  
Saying Christian follow Me

2. As of old the apostles heard it  
By the Galilean lake  
Turned from home and toil and kindred  
Leaving all for Jesus' sake

3. Jesus calls us from the worship  
Of the vain world's golden store  
From each idol that would keep us  
Saying Christian love Me more

4. In our days and in our sorrows  
Days of toil and hours of ease  
Still he calls in cares and pleasures  
Christian love me more than these

5. Jesus calls us by Thy mercies  
Saviour may we hear Thy call  
Give our hearts to Thine obedience  
Serve and love Thee best of all

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### Benediction

**Rev. Patricia Abell**

\*Please stand as able

ONE: God has set us free.

**ALL: God releases us from bondage.**

Christ has made us whole.

**Christ heals our wounds.**

The Spirit has strengthened us for the journey.

**God's Spirit sends us forth.**

Go in peace with the confidence of God's anointed to love boldly, serve, joyfully & lead courageously.

## Postlude

"Variations on 'Foundation'" Joseph M. Martin

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## Question for Reflection

When are times that you are not open to God's healing? How does the knowledge of God's love and care for you open you more to God's healing? How do you seek God as a refuge in your daily life?

### ***Household Prayer: Morning***

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all God's benefits. Amen.

### ***Household Prayer: Evening***

Lord and keeper of our days, give us your rest this night.

Release from us the burdens of the day.

Awaken us, refreshed for your service at the dawn,  
upright in our praise and thanksgiving. Amen.

## RESOURCES:

Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year C, Volume 2 © 2012 Westminster John Knox Press

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