
GATHERING

Gathering Songs [8:10]

Welcome, Announcements, Celebrations and Concerns

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(A time of silent and listening prayer.)

Pastoral Prayer

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

Prelude

CALL TO WORSHIP*

As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,

so God seeks and saves the lost.

Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,

so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.

As a father receives a returning wayward son,

so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.

Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.

Our souls cannot be silent!

God, our Savior, we give you thanks forever.

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Opening Prayer*

HYMN* *This Is My Father's World* UMH 144

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Reading Psalm 20

SONG *Where Children Belong* FWS 2233

(The children are invited to come forward during this song.)

A Time with Young Disciples

Special Music Gospel Ship Quartet

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 5.6-17

HYMN* *Would You Come and Follow Me* FWS 2130

Scripture Reading Luke 15.1-7

Report on Annual Conference Brian Walker
and Rev. Jenny Collins

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 882

Special Music Gospel Ship Quartet

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient Lord, you know how we are. We let the frustrations and worries of our lives overcome us. Our hearts seem to buckle under the weight of anger and confusion. And we turn away from you, sure that you can do nothing to alleviate our strife. How foolish we are. How faithless we are. Please forgive us. Help us to learn that you are actively involved in our lives, seeking healing and hope not only for each of us, but for the whole world. Make us into faithful disciples; for we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

(A time of silent prayers of confession.)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Let go of your fears and doubts. God pours God's love on you, in you and through you to others. Be at peace.

Amen.

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

(If you are a guest this morning, please feel no obligation to give. This is simply one of the ways we worship God.)

RESPONSE* UMH 95

THANKSGIVING

Prayer of Thanksgiving*
THE LORD'S PRAYER* UMH 895

SENDING FORTH

HYMN* *I Love to Tell the Story* UMH 156

Dismissal with Blessing
Postlude

WELCOME TO THIS WORSHIP SERVICE

We're so glad to have you here. Please take the time to fill out the yellow attendance insert and place it in the offering plate during the offering. Please note that bold type indicates congregational participation. An asterisk (*) indicates that you are invited to stand as you are able. UMH stands for *The United Methodist Hymnal*. FWS stands for *The Faith We Sing*.

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