

CELEBRATION THROUGH COMMITMENT

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING
THE LORD'S OFFERING

OFFERTORY 'This Is My Song' UMH 437 Edgewood Symphony Orchestra
*DOXOLOGY No. 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

O Lord, we rejoice with thankful hearts, that you have given us this beautiful world in which to work and play—a world full of your wisdom and majesty; we offer praise with deepest gratitude, that you have blessed us with your bounty. As we return a portion of your blessing to us, use these offerings and tokens of our devotion: to increase wisdom in the world, to protect the created order, to bless the vulnerable, to heal the sick, and to comfort the afflicted. Amen.

CELEBRATION THROUGH SENDING

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: God, who created you in the divine image, sends you forth:
People: we go, to reflect the presence of our Creator to everyone we meet.
Pastor: Jesus, who has redeemed you, has established the reign of God in our midst:
People: we go, to bring healing to the broken of the world.
Pastor: The Holy Spirit, who calls you to be God's people, goes with you to many places:
People: We go, to tear down the walls that divide us, and to build lives of hope for all of God's children.
Pastor: And now, may the peace of the rolling waves, the peace of the silent mountains, the peace of the singing stars, and the deep, deep peace of the Prince of Peace, be with you now and forever. Amen.



*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 'Danish Amen' No 898
A-men, a-men, a – men.

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 'Stand By Me' No. 512, Vs. 1 & 5

*POSTLUDE 'Let There be Peace on Earth, UMH 431 Edgewood Symphony Orchestra
'I'll Fly Away'

WE TAKE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

Mifflin Avenue United Methodist Church June 12, 2022



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Welcome Visitors: We are pleased you have chosen to worship with us today. If you have questions concerning the service, please feel free to ask an usher or a person sitting near you. If you do not have a permanent church home, please consider joining us. Please ask an usher for one. May God bless your experience in worship with us today. We are here to serve, so please let us know how we might better serve you.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
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CELEBRATION THROUGH CENTERING

PRELUDE Edgewood Symphony Orchestra
GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION THROUGH ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN AND BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT 'Come Thou Almighty King' No. 61
CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: To God be all glory, the One who visits us in three persons, the Holy Trinity of hope and love.

People: For there is no place which is without God. There is no time when God is not there. For God is the beginning and the end, the source of all that is in the wonder of universal life.

Pastor: And yet, God takes us by the hand and leads us, as the life of Christ walks our human way and shows us that life is stronger than death.

People: In the Holy Spirit, we are gifted, again and again, and are called onwards toward a future in which we are surrounded with love and grace,

Pastor: We come today to worship our Triune God.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity, may we, through the steadfastness of this faith, evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ who is alive with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

INTROIT 'All Creatures of Our God and King' No. 62 V. 7

*Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

SPECIAL MUSIC Gavotte 1 & 2 J.S Bach Edgewood Symphony Orchestra

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF PRAYER 'Leaning on the Everlasting Arms' No.133, V.1

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE 'Leaning on the Everlasting Arms' No. 133, V. 3

CELEBRATION THROUGH THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pastor: O Lord, open our eyes, our ears our minds, and our hearts.
People: that we might behold wondrous things out of your word.

CHORAL RESPONSE 'Thy Word' No. 601 (Refrain only)
"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

FIRST LESSON Romans 5: 1-5

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 'Alleluia' No. 186
"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia"

Pastor: The Lord be with you,
People: and also with you.
Pastor: A reading from the Gospel of St. John.
People: Glory to You, O Lord

*THE GOSPEL IS READ John 16: 12-15

*THE GOSPEL RESPONSE

Pastor: The Gospel of the Living Christ.
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

CELEBRATION THROUGH PROCLAMATION

SERMON 'Making Sense of Pain' Rev. Russel Shuluga

