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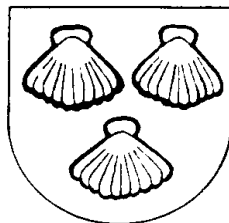
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“Fill My House with Hoping”
ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

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Gathering

- Prelude** “Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now” setting by Paul Manz
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- Welcome** *Antuan Hairston*
- Introit** “Children of the Heavenly Father” *Handbell Choir*
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- 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** *Antuan Hairston*
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 perceived that things had run out and dripped dry,
he saw the possibility for transformation.
When we feel our own resources are lacking,
we can view our lives and practices again from the economy of Jesus.
- Opening Prayer** *Antuan Hairston*
God of Abundance,
**we come to you today, lifting to you our emptiness,
our longing, our hoping for a better world.**
In the midst of our fear, remind us of your transforming and overflowing love
and the jars of plenty out of which we can live abundantly in service to all people,
especially those who are struggling in body, mind, and spirit. Amen.
- *Opening Hymn** “On Eagle’s Wings” (sing 2 times) *UMH 143*
And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,

make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

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Passing of the Peace

Antuan Hairston

Proclaiming

Children's Moment

Donna Benson

Scripture

**Psalm 36: 5-10 (NRSVue)
John 2: 1-12 (NRSVue)**

Antuan Hairston

Word in Music

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

Handbell Choir

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Message

"Fill My House with Hoping"

Rev. Patricia Abell

Response

Prayers of People/Prayer Song

Antuan Hairston

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

Offertory

"Sweet Hour of Prayer" Douglas E. Wagner

Handbell Choir

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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

*Please stand as able

Going Forth

*Closing Hymn

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

UMH 399

1. Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise
Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee

2. Take my voice and let me sing
Always only for my King
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from thee
Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use
Every power as thou shalt choose

3. Take my will and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne
Take my love my Lord I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be
Ever only all for Thee

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Benediction

Rev. Patricia Abell

Postlude

“Now Thank We All Our God” setting by Paul Manz

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Question for Reflection

The Holy Spirit enlivens each of us with unique gifts that nurture faith and serve the common good.

To identify those gifts we can ask ourselves such questions as,

When do I feel most alive? What do I love to do?

What things, tasks, or actions fill me with a sense of purpose? What am I doing when time seems to stand still? These questions help us discern the Spirit's movement in our lives.

Created in the image of God, each of us is uniquely gifted to reveal divine likeness.

When our deep joy is united with meaning and purpose, vocation is birthed.

How or where is God calling you??

Household Prayer: Morning

Enlivening God, each morning I am awakened by your goodness nudging the earth to life. I am filled with wonder.

Your steadfast love extends to the sky,
your constancy reaches to the clouds.

How precious is your steadfast love! It shines like the dawn,
and dews the desolation of my soul.

Manifest in me the gifts of your Spirit
that I may rejoice in you

as I delight in serving your world this day. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

As evening falls and darkness shutters the day, do not forsake us, O God.

Crown the sky with jewels of light

that your salvation may burnish the heavens and illumine the earth,
and all find refuge in the shadow of your wings. Amen.

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