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Prelude		Jenny Memmott
Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Maria Campbell
Hymn of Praise	<i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i>	#89 UMH vs 1,2,4
Children's Moment		Rev. Maria Campbell
Morning Prayer		Liturgist— Daryl Davis

Loving God, you call us together as your people and transform us with your love. We thank you for all you have done to transform our hearts and our spirits, guide us to remain strong together apart as the body of Christ, as we worship and as we are sent out to serve. Amen

Scripture	Romans 14: 1-12	Liturgist— Daryl Davis
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Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions, Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.'

So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Musical Invitation to Prayer	<i>Majesty, Worship His Majesty</i>	#176 UMH
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Maria Campbell
The Lord's Prayer		
Anthem	<i>His Eye Is On The Sparrow</i>	<i>Jacob & Kayla Eppel</i>
Scripture	Matthew 18:21-35	Rev. Maria Campbell

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.'

'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.' *aven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'* *whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'* Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Message	<i>Into the Unknown</i>	Rev. Maria Campbell
Offertory		Margaret Cinotto
Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#95 UMH
Dedication of Offering		Liturgist– Daryl Davis
<p><i>Merciful God, we come with thankful hearts for all we have received. Accept our tithes and offerings as a token of gratitude. Let them be a blessing for any who have need. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.</i></p>		
Closing Song	<i>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian</i>	#402 UMH vs 1,2,4
Sending Forth		Rev. Maria Campbell
Postlude		Margaret Cinotto

Hymn of Praise**Joyful, Joyful we Adore Thee**

89 UMH vs 1,2,4

Verse 1

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

Verse 2

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Verse 4

Mortals, join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

Musical Invitation to Prayer**Majesty, Worship His Majesty**

176 UMH

Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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

#95 UMH

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. Amen

Closing Song**Lord, I Want to Be A Christian**

#402 UMH vs 1,2,4

Verse 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)

Verse 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)

Verse 4

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)