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Prelude Jenny Memmott

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Maria Campbell

Hymn of Praise All Creatures of Our God and King #62 UMH vs 1,4,5

Children's Moment Rev. Maria Campbell

Morning Prayer Liturgist-Daryl Davis

Good and gracious God, we thank you for the many blessings that you give us. Help us to see the wonders that fill our world and choose to be good stewards of it. Guide our words and our actions so that we are generous with others as you are with us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Psalm 37: 18-24 Liturgist— Daryl Davis

The Lord knows the days of the blameless, and their heritage will abide for ever; they are not put to shame in evil times, in the days of famine they have abundance. But the wicked perish, and the enemies of the Lord are like the glory of the pastures; they vanish—like smoke they vanish away. The wicked borrow, and do not pay back, but the righteous are generous and keep giving; for those blessed by the Lord shall inherit the land, but those cursed by him shall be cut off. Our steps are made firm by the Lord, when he delights in our way; though we stumble, we shall not fall headlong, for the Lord holds us by the hand.

Musical Invitation to Prayer Great Are You Lord

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Maria Campbell

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem Grateful

Scripture 2 Corinthians 8:1-14 Rev. Maria Campbell

We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God that has been granted to the churches of Macedonia; for during a severe ordeal of affliction, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means, begging us earnestly for the privilege of sharing in this ministry to the saints— and this, not merely as we expected; they gave themselves first to the Lord and, by the will of God, to us, so that we might urge Titus that, as he had already made a beginning, so he should also complete this generous undertaking among you. Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something— now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance.

Message Giving Rev. Maria Campbell

Offertory Margaret Cinotto

Doxology Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow #95 UMH

Dedication of Offering Liturgist – Daryl Davis

Gracious God, we offer these tithes and offerings with grateful hearts. We are thankful for all we have received and hope these gifts can serve as a blessing to all who are in need. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Closing Song All the People Said Amen

Sending Forth Rev. Maria Campbell

Postlude Margaret Cinotto

Hymn of Praise

All Creatures of Our God and King

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Verse 1

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, O praise ye! Alleluia! O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam!
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 4

Dear mother earth, who day by day unfoldest blessings on our way, Alleluia! Alleluia! The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, let them God's glory also show!

O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 5

All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, O praise ye! Alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care! O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse

You give life You are love You bring light to the darkness You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken And great are You Lord

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs, So we pour out our praise, We pour out our praise It's Your breath in our lungs, So we pour out our praise to You only

Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise, Our hearts will cry these bones will sing, Great are You Lord (REPEAT)

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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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

All the People Said Amen

V1, C, V2, C, B, C, C

Verse 1

You are not alone if you are lonely, When you feel afraid you're not the only We are all the same in need of mercy, To be forgiven and be free It's all you got to lean on, But thank God it's all you need

Chorus

And all the people said amen whoa, And all the people said amen Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends, And all the people said amen

Verse 2

If you're rich or poor well it don't matter, Weak or strong you know love is what we're after We're all broken but we're all in this together, God knows we stumble and fall And He so loved the world, He sent His son to save us all

Bridge

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart, Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart Blessed are the people hungry for another start, For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God