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Prelude	Margaret Cinotto
Welcome & Announcements	Rev. Maria Campbell
Opening Prayer	Liturgist– BJ Clark

Loving God, you desire that we love you with our whole being and love others as you love us. Guide our words and our actions so that we are faithful to your will for our lives and your world. We have come to listen to your Word. Speak, Lord, we are listening. Amen.

Children's Moment		Susie Bond
Hymn	*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*	#89 UMH vs 1,3
Scripture	Psalm 98	Liturgist–BJ Clark

O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gained him victory. The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody. With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it. Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Maria Campbell
The Lord's Prayer		
Anthem	*Step Into the Water*	HUMC Quartet
Scripture	Mark 12: 28-31 & Galatians 5:14	Rev. Maria Campbell

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?' Jesus answered, 'The first is, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." The second is this, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.'

Galatians 5:14 For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

Message	*Love Your Neighbor*	Rev. Maria Campbell
Offertory		Margaret Cinotto
Doxology	*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*	#95 UMH
Dedication of Offering		Liturgist– BJ Clark

Gracious God, we pray that in our living and our giving we might extend your presence in the world. Use these gifts so the love of Christ might be spread throughout our community and world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Closing Hymn	*Pass It On*	#572 UMH vs 1, 3
Sending Forth		Rev. Maria Campbell
Postlude		Margaret Cinotto

Hymn   *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*   **#89 UMH vs 1,3**

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 3
Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

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 Hymn   *Pass It On*   **#572 UMH vs 1, 3**

Verse 1

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it;
you spread his love to everyone; you want to pass it on.

Verse 3

I wish for you, my friend, the happiness that I've found;
you can depend on him, it matters not where you're bound.
I'll shout it from the mountaintop; I want my world to know;
the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.