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Prelude Jenny Memmott

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Maria Campbell

Opening Prayer Liturgist – Jeff Hallam

God, we come with joy in our hearts. We expect to find you and to learn what you would teach us. This is your sanctuary and a place where we find comfort and peace. Show us the way to the joy you offer and help us to invite others into the peace we've found. Amen.

Children's Moment Susie Bond

Hymn Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #89 UMH vs 1,3,4

Scripture Psalm 47 Liturgist – Jeff Hallam

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy. For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth. He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm. God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Maria Campbell

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem He Made A Change in Me HUMC Quartet

Scripture Luke 6:17-23 Rev. Maria Campbell

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

Message Joy Rev. Maria Campbell

Offertory Margaret Cinotto

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

Dedication of Offering Liturgist – Jeff Hallam

God of all good gifts, we thank you. Multiply our offerings and tithes for the good of all creation. Show us the way to share our joy with our neighbors, just as you pour joy into us. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Closing Hymn I Have Decided to Follow Jesus #2129 TFWS

Sending Forth Rev. Maria Campbell

Postlude Margaret Cinotto

Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

#89 UMH vs 1,3,4

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 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

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.

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

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

#2129 TFWS

Verse 1

I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, no turning back, no turning back.

Verse 2

The world behind me, the cross before me, the world behind me, the cross before me, the world behind me, the cross before me, no turning back, no turning back.

Verse 3

Though none go with me, still I will follow, though none go with me, still I will follow, though none go with me, still I will follow, no turning back, no turning back.