

Order of Worship for the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 15, 2021, 8:30 am

You are invited to speak the words in **bold**. + Please stand as you are able.

Musicians

Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry, Piano • Carolyn May, Flute • Minji Will, Cantor

Prelude

Suite in A minor: II. Les Plaisirs

by Georg Philipp Telemann

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Welcome

with Pastor Hannah

+ Call to Worship

with Pastor Hannah

Come, give thanks to the Lord with all
your heart and soul!

**We come, rejoicing over God's
many blessings poured out on us!**

God's works are great!

We delight in learning about them.

Respect for God and all that God offers
to us is the beginning of wisdom.

**With gratefulness, we shall praise
and honor God all our lives. Amen.**

+ Opening Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH 89 (verses 1, 2 & 3)

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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.

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Verse 3

Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring 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.

Opening Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

We praise you with joy, loving God, for your grace is better than life itself. You have sustained us through the darkness, and you bless us with life in this new day. Grant that we may continually receive the blessing of your grace, so that we may love you with all our hearts and gladly serve your people. In the shadow of your wings, we sing for joy and bless your holy name. Amen.

+ Passing of the Peace

with Pastor Jeremiah

Song

Where Children Belong

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This, this is where children belong,
welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God's Word,
bread and cup, prayer, and song:
this is where children belong.

Time for Young Disciples

with Beth Hagemeyer

Scripture

Mark 10:13-16

with Nate Burke

¹³ People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴ But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶ And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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Sermon

Jesus, the Teacher for All
with Pastor Hannah

and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

+ Hymn of Response

The Summons

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Verse 1

Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Verse 4

Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Verse 5

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you

Pastoral Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

The Lord's Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us
our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For
thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever. Amen.

Offering Invitation

with Pastor Jeremiah

Offertory

Syrinx

by Claude Debussy

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+ Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Announcements

with Pastor Hannah

+ Hymn of Sending Forth

We Are Called

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Verse 1

Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God!

Chorus

We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly,
we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

Verse 2

Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
so all hatred and blindness will be no more!

Chorus

Verse 3

Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love!

Chorus

+ Benediction

with Pastor Hannah

Postlude

Suite in A minor: Réjouissance

by Georg Philipp Telemann

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