

Order of Worship for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 14, 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 • Chris DiMarco, Cantor

Prelude

Portraits of Earth: Prelude to the Dawn

by Alexander Chapman Campbell

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Welcome

with Pastor Jeremiah

+ Call to Worship

with Pastor Jeremiah

Come and worship the one who wants your all.

We come to worship the one who offers all.

Come and worship with all your
heart and soul and mind and strength.

**We come and offer all that we have and all that we
are in worship and in service.**

Come and be blessed and pour yourself out in worship.

We will worship wholeheartedly and with joy. Amen.

+ Opening Hymn

Come Christians, Join to Sing

United Methodist Hymnal #158

Verse 1

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Verse 2

Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Verse 3

Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

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Opening Prayer

with Pastor Hannah

Holy One, there is no God like you. In praise and thanksgiving, we come before you ready to learn of your power, ready to follow your path for our lives. Through days of jubilation as well as dejection, help us realize your influence in the world. We ask simply for ears to hear, eyes to see, and minds to comprehend the blessings you bestow. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

with Pastor Jeremiah

Song

Where Children Belong

The Faith We Sing #2233

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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 and Peter Overstreet

Scripture

with Bonnie Valiant

Mark 12:41-44

⁴¹He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

Song of Preparation

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

The Faith We Sing #2146, verse 1

Why should I feel discouraged?
Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely and
long for heaven and home,
when Jesus is my portion?
My constant friend is he:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,
for his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

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Sermon

Generosity: Give All You Can - Part 2

with Pastor Hannah

Hymn of Response

God Will Take Care of You

United Methodist Hymnal #130, verses 1, 3 & 4

Verse 1

Be not dismayed what e'er betide,
God will take care of you;
beneath his wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.

Refrain

God will take care of you,
through every day, o'er all the way;
he will take care of you, God will take care of you.

Verse 3

All you may need he will provide,
God will take care of you;
nothing you ask will be denied,
God will take care of you.

Refrain

Verse 4

No matter what may be the test,
God will take care of you;

lean, weary one, upon his breast,
God will take care of you.

Refrain

Prairie Prayer Partners

Grace UMC, Naperville

& 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

Stewardship Minute

with Graham Wills

Offering Invitation

with Pastor Jeremiah

Offertory

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+ Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

United Methodist Hymnal #94

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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

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

United Methodist Hymnal #133

Verse 1

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;

leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Verse 2

○ how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
○ how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

Verse 3

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

+ Benediction

with Pastor Hannah

Postlude

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