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Welcome!

Facebook live streaming will begin at 9:25 am • Service begins at 9:30 am

Pre-service Music: “Since Jesus Came into My Heart” | “More Love to Thee”

CCLI #71650 Charles H. Gabriel; Rufus H. McDaniel | UM Hymnal #453 Elizabeth Prentiss | William Doane

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Diamond with The Disch Family

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

“Abide with Me”

CCLI Song # 43190 Henry Francis Lyte | William Henry Monk

Call to Worship

The Tesarek Family

Leader: God comes into a world filled with uncertainties and darkness.

People: **God seeks out the voids of belief and conviction.**

Leader: God embraces the wounded and broken.

People: **God knocks down the walls of division and strife.**

Leader: God is the candle shining in the darkness of our days.

People: **God is the light of our lives.**

Leader: God is the one who makes all things new.

All: **Praise be to God, now and forevermore!**

Opening Hymn

“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing” vs. 1-5, 7

#57

UM Hymnal #57 WORDS: Charles Wesley MUSIC: Carl G. Gläser

Opening Prayer

Holy One, with our ancestors and all the people of God, we gather to sing your praises. You are the one who has created the cosmos and the ants. You give food to whales and sparrows, name the stars, and count the hairs on our heads. Compassionate One, we offer you our thanksgiving for your many blessings. Powerful One, inspire us this day: to turn our praise into action, to share your good news with those who long to hear a word of hope, to proclaim your message of peace and justice throughout the world. Praise to you! Amen.

Anthem**“Everlasting God”***CCLI Song # 4556538 Brenton Brown | Ken Riley © 2005 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG)***Scripture Reading****Mark 1:29-39****Message****Pastor Rick Casebolt****Pastoral Prayer****Song of Response****“I Will Serve Thee”***CCLI #14040 Gloria Gaither | William J. Gaither © 1969 Hanna Street Music (Admin. Gaither Mgmt)***Offering****Offertory****“People Need the Lord”***CCLI #18084 Greg Nelson | Phill McHugh © 1983 River Oaks Music Co. et al. (Admin. by Capitol CMG)***Presentation of the Offering “Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow” #95***UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674***Offering Prayer**

God of grace and mercy, you are the source of the true healing that can make us whole. We remember this morning that Jesus’ ministry was deeply involved in both healing of people’s bodies and healing of relationships. As we take time now in worship to offer our gifts to you, we pray that they might be used to bring healing – of body, of spirit, of broken relationships – to people who are in desperate need. This we pray this in Jesus’ holy name. Amen.

The Sacrament of Communion**The Lord’s Prayer****Music during Communion “He Touched Me”***CCLI #13072 William J. Gaither © 1964 William J. Gaither, Inc. (Admin. by Gaither Copyright Management)***Prayer after Communion****Closing Hymn****“Take Time to be Holy” vs. 1, 3, 4****#395***UM Hymnal #395 WORDS: William D. Longstaff MUSIC: George C. Stebbins***Blessing****Postlude****“Since Jesus Came into My Heart” (Reprise)***CCLI Song # 71650 Charles H. Gabriel | Rufus H. McDaniel*

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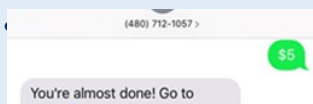
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