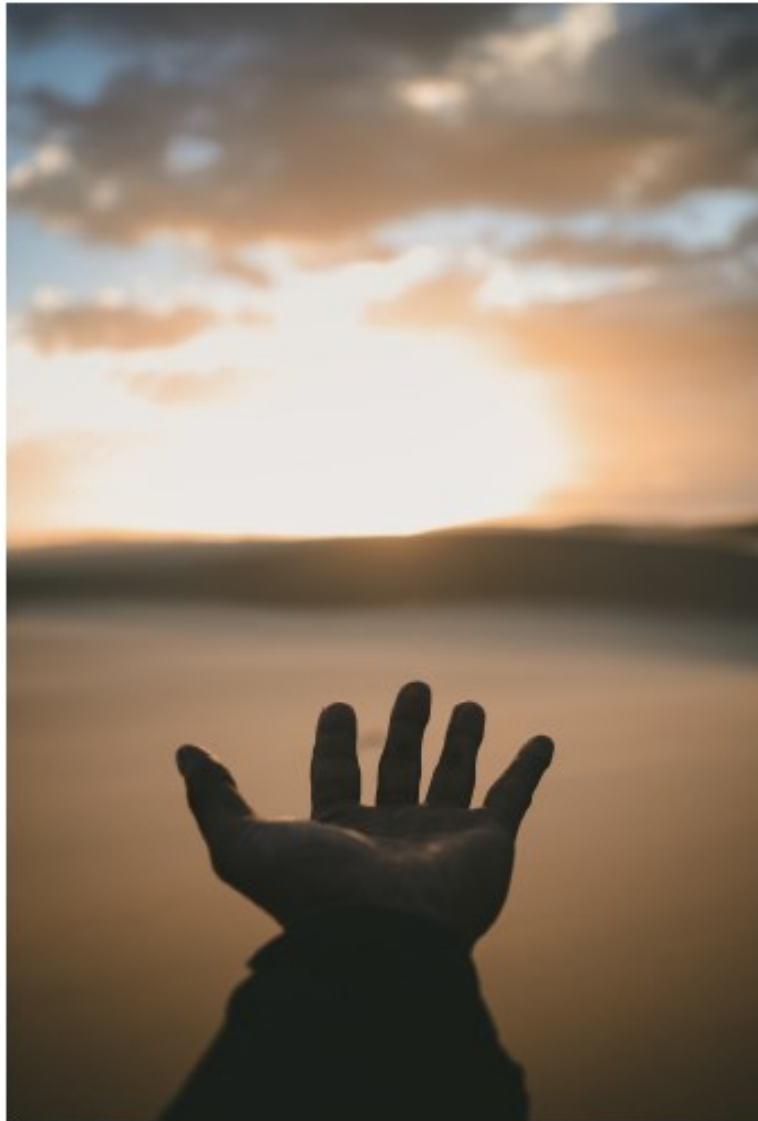


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*Welcome! You are invited to respond where the **bolded** words appear.
"UMH"= United Methodist Hymnal; "FWS"= Faith We Sing Hymnal*

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO PRAISE

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: We trust in God,

Many: and so we hope in God.

One: We hope in our God,

Many: and so we offer our hearts, so our God may fill them with grace.

One: Every time, we trust, we hope, we come to God,

Many: God is waiting for us...every time.

HYMN "Lift Every Voice and Sing" #519 (UMH)

OPENING PRAYER²

God of grace,

We come convinced of many things but trusting very few.

Holy God of limitless surprises,

meet us here in this place

as we touch that which we can not see

that which we have not dared to hope. Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (NT Pg.211)

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "By Faith"

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

HYMN "My Hope Is Built " #368 (UMH)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

#587 (UMH)

Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought;
bless thou the work our hearts have planned.
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;
the rest, O God, is in thy hand.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

By faith, we give our gifts, trusting you, God of blessings, to bless and multiply them. By faith, we give our time, talent, and treasure, trusting you to turn them into more than enough. Thank you for trusting us to work with you to build your kingdom here, now, among and all around us. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*It is our practice to invite to the Table all persons who desire Communion.
Gluten free bread and grape juice are used for the meal.*

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: ...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

One: ...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

One: ...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

All: **Amen**

THE PRAYER OF JESUS

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

HYMN “The Spirit Sends us Forth to Serve” #2241 (FWS)

BLESSING & SENDING

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY’S WORSHIP

Liturgist: Chip Thurlow
Song Leaders: AMUMC Choir
Music Director: Joe Mazzarella
Pastor: Rev. Heather R. Bailes Baker

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² Opening prayer, written by Katherine Hawker for the Evangelical United Church of Christ.
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Lift Every Voice and Sing

1. Lift ev - ery voice and sing, till earth and heav - en ring,
 2. Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - tening rod,
 3. God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears,

ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty;
 felt in the days when hope un - born had died;
 thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;

let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - tening skies,
 yet with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry feet
 thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the light,

let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
 come to the place for which our fa - thers sighed?
 keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

WORDS: James Weldon Johnson, 1921
 MUSIC: J. Rosamond Johnson, 1921

LIFT EVERY VOICE
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Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;

sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us;
we have come, tread - ing our path thru the blood of the slaugh - tered,
lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get thee;

fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be - gun,
out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at last
shad - owed be - neath thy hand, may we for - ev - er stand,

let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

My Hope Is Built

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1. My hope is built on nothing less than
 2. When dark-ness veils his love-ly face, I
 3. His oath, his cov-e-nant, his blood sup-
 4. When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O

Je-sus' blood and right-ous-ness. I dare not trust the
 rest on his un-chang-ing grace. In ev-ery high and
 port me in the whelm-ing flood. When all a-round my
 may I then in him be found! Dressed in his right-teous-

sweet-est frame, but whol-ly lean on Je-sus' name.
 storm-y gale, my an-chor holds with-in the veil.
 soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.
 ness a-lone, fault-less to stand be-fore the throne!

Refrain

On Christ the sol-id rock I stand, all oth-er ground is

sink-ing sand; all oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

WORDS: Edward Mote, 1834
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1863

THE SOLID ROCK
 LM with Refrain

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve 2241



1. The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we
2. We go to com - fort those who mourn and
3. We go to be the hands of Christ, to
4. Then let us go to serve in peace, the



go in Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings
set the bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to
scat - ter joy like seed and, all our days, to
gos - pel to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.
share a dream and help the blind to see.
cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.
pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

WORDS: Delores Dufner, OSB
MUSIC: USA folk melody

LAND OF REST
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