

“Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” (The United Methodist Hymnal #94)
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!

Offertory Prayer

Giving God, we can never match your generosity. When we are in need, you are at our side, present to us even in our darkest moments. You rescue us from harm. Make us into a people who celebrate your goodness, drawing others into the celebration of your many blessings. Receive our offerings, even if they are as small as a drink for someone who thirsts. Transform them into the mystery of your reign here and now on earth, in the name of Jesus, your greatest gift, amen.

Closing Hymn “Shine, Jesus, Shine” (The Faith We Sing #2173)

(refrain) Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory,
blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire;
flow river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,
send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

(1) Lord, the light of your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the Word, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me. (refrain)

(2) Lord, I come to your awesome presence
from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me. (refrain)

(3) As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness;
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me. (refrain)

Benediction & Sending Forth

Go in peace to serve the Lord. Remember the healing love that has taken place in your life.. Be open to all the wonders and opportunities that God puts before you. Go in peace. AMEN.

Postlude



Glen Haselbarth



Prelude

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Welcome and Announcements

1. Thank you all helpers for preparing and organizing the worship, games, and potluck. After the worship, we are going to have some games and have a potluck. Please stay with us for the fellowship of the church.
2. We appreciate all UMW members for the successful rummage sale this year. I appreciate everything everyone did to make the rummage sale a success. It takes lots of people, and all of you helped in some way. Thank you, whether you brought items for the sale, helped carry items out of the room, helped sort and price, brought food for snacks, helped clean up and pack, bought at the sale or helped in another way, we needed everyone of you. It wouldn't have been possible without you. Thanks, Joyce Bender
3. Choir has started practice on our cantata for Christmas. Everyone is welcome to join the choir at 6:30 pm every Thursday. We sing in unison, and you will be blessed with this ministry.
4. Please write your name and favorite time if you are interested in Bible study, “Threading the Bible: Old Testament.”
5. Last week we received offerings of \$2190. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.

Call to Worship

L: Welcome in the name of the Lord.

P: Thank you. We are glad to be here.

L: Open your hearts today to hear God's word for you.

P: We open our spirits to receive God's healing love.

L: Remember that God has called you to serve.

P: Lord, help us to be ready to serve you in all that we do. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Eternal God, you create us, and you rescue us. Be here with us now. Help us know how much we need you. Teach us that no other power can support us like your power. As you share your power with us, teach us to be Christ to the world, proclaiming your reign for all people. As you lavish your love upon us, help us receive that love and offer it to the world, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Opening Hymn "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" (The United Methodist Hymnal #158)

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!

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!

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!

Children's Time

Scriptures

Mark 9:38-50 (NIV)

"Teacher," said John, "we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us."

"Do not stop him," Jesus said. "For no one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, for whoever is not against us is for us. Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward.

"If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, where "the worms that eat them do not die, and the fire is not quenched."

Everyone will be salted with fire.

"Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other."

James 5:13-20 (NIV)

Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message

"Well Seasoned"

Pastor Peter Choi

Hymn "Jesus Loves Me" (The United Methodist Hymnal #191)

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me."

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,
Wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Joys and Concerns

Prayer List: Larry Preston-Jeanette Wilkinson's brother, Merlin Beahm, Fred Will, Gary Smidt, Jill Shipley, Kent Berbeck, Jan Hofferber, and Julie Ratka's Aunt.

Happy Birthday to Avery Froid, Mindy Heath, Kevin Howard, Jenae Boudreau, Lynne Favinger, Brodie Kring, and Kurt Muller.

Pastoral Prayer—Lord's Prayer

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. Lead us not in to temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.