

Good morning! Please click **here** if you would like to submit a prayer request.

Prelude Siciliano J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Introit Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above Lloyd Pfautsch (1921-2003)

Welcome Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

Processional Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH 577

God of grace and God of glory, on the people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

Life of the Community

Call to Worship

We look to the rulers of this earth for leadership, wisdom, and strength.

We look to these bodies of ours for stability, fulfillment, and joy.

We look to families and friends for love, compassion, and hope.

When rulers betray, when bodies fail, and when families disappoint, God offers another look. God will guide us. God's Spirit will sustain us.

Christ will welcome us home. Come, my sisters and brothers, we are all God's family now.

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Creator 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 into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem

Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace

J. Harding (b.1938)

Scripture

Mark 3:20-35

Jerry Johnson

Hymn

Help Us Accept Each Other

UMH 560 vs 1, 2, 4

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us; teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace. Be present, Lord, among us, and bring us to believe we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.

Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith. Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some, to love them as we find them, or as they may become.

Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need, who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread, we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on; renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!

Message

Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Prayer

Holy and forgiving God, it is easy for our lives to become singularly focused on our families, yet you call us to a broader understanding of family. We prioritize our money around the needs of our families and especially our children, and you challenge us to a global view of family and to look at all children with the love we look on those who live under our roof. As we give to you, open our eyes to see the wider family; our ears to hear the cries of hurting, hungry children; our hearts to experience the extravagantly generous love you pour down on us. We pray in the name of your son, Jesus. Amen.

Offertory Old Hundredth

Wilbur Held (1914-2015)

Doxology

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH No. 95

Closing Hymn

Christ for the World We Sing

UMH 568

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with loving zeal; the poor, and them that mourn, the faint and overborne, sin-sick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with fervent prayer; the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed, redeemed at countless cost, from dark despair. Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with one accord; with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with joyful song; the newborn souls, whose days, reclaimed from error's ways, inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.

Benediction

Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

Alleluia

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Postlude

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Clay Christiansen (b. 1949)

Virtual Coffee & Chat

Join us after the service for a virtual coffee chat! All are welcome.

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