Offertory Prayer

Persistent and just God, you do not turn away when your people cry out. Receive these gifts as acts of our faith—faith that keeps moving, faith that keeps hoping, faith that keeps working for justice, even when the world says it's too late or too little. Make us a people who do not lose heart. Shape our prayers into action and our generosity into grace, until your kindom comes—on earth, as it is in heaven. In the name of Christ, who still stands and knocks. Amen.

Offertory

*Doxology UMH 94

*Hymn God Be With You Till We Meet Again UMH 672

1. God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain:

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

- 2. God be with you till we meet again; neath his wings securely hide you, daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again. (Refrain)
- 3. God be with you till we meet again; when life's perils thick confound you, put his arms unfailing round you; God be with you till we meet again. (Refrain)
- 4. God be with you till we meet again; keep love's banner floating o'er you, smite death's threatening wave before you; God be with you till we meet again. (Refrain)

*Benediction Reverend Burke Owens

*Alleluia UMH 186

Postlude Exultate Deo Robert Hebble (1934-2020)

Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in gratitude for my church family by Brenda Birrell.

*Please stand as you are able where indicated by an asterisk.

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Organist: Diane Keller
Head Usher: Daniel Fifita



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Anthem Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation Dale Wood

Diana Gainer Scripture Acts 9:32-43

Like Clay, We are Formed by the Message Reverend Burke Owens

Our Creator who art in heaven, hallowed be your Name. Your kingdom

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 yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

God Will Take Care of You

UMH 130

Linda Grossman

3. All you may need he will provide.

God will take care of you. [Refrain]

4. No matter what may be the test,

lean, weary one, upon his breast,

God will take care of you. [Refrain]

nothing you ask will be denied,

God will take care of you:

God will take care of you:

come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our

Word of God

Reverend Burke Owens Moment of Silence Welcome

Passing of the Peace Prayers of the People Reverend Burke Owens

Lord in your mercy, Lord, for these gifts. Life of the Community Linda Grossman hear our prayer. we give you thanks!

Dennis Janzer (b. 1954)

*Lord's Prayer Reverend Burke Owens *Call to Worship Linda Grossman

We have gathered once again, Lord of all and Lord of us. We come to lift our prayers, and to sing your praises once again. We come to ask and hope and long to see your justice in the land. We worship in that hope and will work in that Spirit.

1. Come, Christians, join to sing:

loud praise to Christ our King:

Let all, with heart and voice,

praise is his gracious choice.

2. Come, lift your hearts on high:

before his throne rejoice;

Alleluia! Amen!

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Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky:

to us he'll condescend: his love shall never end:

He is our guide and friend;

Toccatina on Nettleton

Prelude

*Opening Hymn Come, Christians, Join to Sing **IJMH 158**

> 3. Praise yet the Lord again: 1. Be not dismayed whate'er betide. Alleluia! Amen! God will take care of you: Life shall not end the strain: beneath his wings of love abide, Alleluia! Amen! God will take care of you.

*Hymn

On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore, Refrain:

singing forevermore: God will take care of you. through every day, o'er all the way; Alleluia! Amen! he will take care of you.

> 2. Through days of toil when heart doth fail. God will take care of you: when dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you. [Refrain]

God will take care of you.

Stewardship Moment Brenda Birrell

Children's Moment Reverend Gerardo Garcia Palacios Invitation to the Offering