

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

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*THE DOXOLOGY

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!**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Bless our gathered resources. Bless our belonging to one another. Bless the social
order of the Kin-dom of God—where no person, creature, nor land know exploitation.
And where reciprocity undergirds all of our living. May it be so. May it be so. May it
be so.**

READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Then Hannah prayed: "My heart delights in YHWH, to YHWH I lift my horn high. I gloat over my foes, I rejoice in your deliverance! There is no one holier than you. No one is holier than YHWH; there is no Rock like YHWH. All bragging must cease. Boastful arrogance must come to an end. For YHWH is all-knowing, and weighs all mortal deeds. The bows of warriors are broken, while those who stumble gain renewed strength. Those who had their fill now sell themselves for crusts of bread while those who were hungry are sated. Childless women bear seven children while mothers of many are forsaken. It is YHWH who deals out both life and death; it is YHWH who casts down to Sheol, and raises up again. It is YHWH who makes both the poor and the wealthy. It is YHWH who both humbles and exalts. YHWH lifts the weak from the refuse dump and raises the poor from the cesspool, to place them among the mighty and promotes them to seats of honor. The foundations of the earth belong to YHWH, and YHWH sets the world upon them. YHWH lights the ways of the just and delivers the evildoer to darkness. It is not by strength that the just prevail: it is YHWH who shatters foes. The Most High thunders against them in the skies; YHWH judges the ends of the earth. Now YHWH will endow the ruler with strength and exalt the head of the anointed one."

May God bless the speaking and hearing of the Word. **Amen.**

TIME FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE PRAYER OF JESUS *[You are invited to say this prayer in the language of your heart.]*

Our God in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kindom 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 kindom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Mark 13:1-8

As Jesus was leaving the Temple, one of the disciples commented in passing, “Look, Teacher! What huge stones these are! What wonderful buildings!” Jesus replied, “See these great buildings? Not a single stone will be left on another. Everything will be torn down.” As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives facing the Temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will all this happen? What will be the sign that all this is about to take place?” Jesus began by saying, “Be on your guard that no one deceives you. Many will come in my name saying, ‘I am the One,’ and they will deceive many. When you hear of wars and rumors of war, do not be alarmed. Things like this must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation and empire against empire; there will be earthquakes throughout the world and famines—yet this is only the beginning of the labor pains.”

Here ends the reading of the Gospel. This is the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

MESSAGE

Rev. Alka Lyall

CLOSING HYMN

“Stand By Me”

United Methodist Hymnal # 512 vs. 1-4

Stewardship Invitation—Please take time to prayerfully consider how is God calling you to support God’s work through Broadway UMC and fill out the pledge card! When you have filled your card, bring it to the altar and place it in the basket!

*SENDING FORTH

Beloveds, go forth heartened—for the God of Liberation is on the side of life and joins in Holy labors with those who are cultivating the kin-dom of God. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

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We are black, brown, red, yellow, white, and all the colors of God's created rainbow. We are lesbian, gay, bisexual, asexual, and straight. We are transgender, intersex, female, male, gender fluid. We are queer. We are questioning. We are every age. We are every ability. We are every economic & theological location. We are YOU.

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