



GATHERING MUSIC

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

**God, we seek this hope as we learn to live in faith. We yearn to cling to this hope as we also grow in love for you, for self and neighbor, and for all your creation. Empower us, Divine Wisdom, to put our hope into faithful and loving actions! Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

United Methodist Hymnal # 351

WELCOME STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY AND CONNECTION

*[Please use the Friendship pads or the QR code to mark your presence with us.]*

Welcome to worship, God's beloved!

**YES, I Am Welcome! Bienvenidas y bienvenidos!**



\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

*\* Please rise, in body or in spirit.*

***Bold type indicates congregational response.***

MUSIC MINISTRY            "Order My Steps" (T. Burleigh)

READING FROM THE WORLD

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.**

GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:25-37

An expert on the Law stood up to put Jesus to the test and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit everlasting life?" Jesus answered, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" The expert of the Law replied; "You must love the Most High God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." Jesus said, "You have answered correctly. Do this and you'll live." But the expert on the Law, seeking self-justification, pressed Jesus further: "And just who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "There was a traveler going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, who fell prey to robbers. The traveler was beaten, stripped naked, and left half-dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road; the priest saw the traveler lying beside the road, but passed by on the other side. Likewise there was a Levite who came the same way; this one, too, saw the afflicted traveler and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, who was taking the same road, also came upon the traveler and, filled with compassion, approached the traveler and dressed the wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then the Samaritan put the wounded person on a donkey, went straight to an inn and there took care of the injured one. The next day the Samaritan took out two silver pieces and gave them to the innkeeper with the request, 'Look after this person, and if there is any further expense, I'll repay you on the way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion, was the neighbor to the traveler who fell in with the robbers?" The answer came, "The one who showed compassion." Jesus replied, "Then go and do the same."

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

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

MESSAGE

Rev. Alka Lyall

TIME FOR OFFERING

MISSION MINUTE: PALESTINE CHILDREN'S RELIEF FUND (PCRF)

(see announcements)

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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\*THE DOXOLOGY

United Methodist Hymnal # 95

**Praise God from whom all blessing flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly hosts. Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**As we offer these gifts, O Holy One, may they bear fruit in your kin-dom, strengthening the church, uplifting the weary, and sharing the hope we have in You. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

"The Summons"

The Faith We Sing # 2130 vs 1, 3, 5

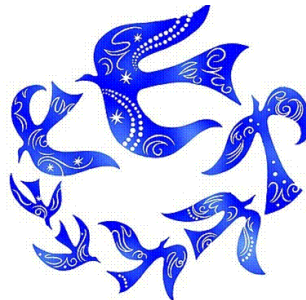
SENDING FORTH

Beloveds, remember: we are not alone! This hope we have heard is the hope that draws us together to co-create a world where hope becomes reality. So, let us go, in the blessing of the Triune God, the Source and Sustainer of our hope, to share this love wherever we go. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

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Scripture from The Inclusive Bible Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2009.*



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