



GATHERING MUSIC

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

PRELUDE

*OPENING HYMN

"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

The Faith We Sing # 2128

OPENING PRAYER

Spirit of Christ, in the midst of our worries, you meet us compassionately with a challenge: to trust you, to trust Love, to trust that this faith can hold us. Make us like trees firmly planted by streams of water, able to weather the difficulties of life while still bearing fruit that nourishes and sustains. Nurture our generosity and encourage us in the strength of being together. Amen.

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

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

Bold type indicates congregational response.

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

MUSIC MINISTRY “Since Jesus Came into my Heart” (R. Daniels)

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 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:38-42

As they traveled, Jesus entered a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him to her home. She had a sister named Mary, who seated herself at Jesus' feet and listened to his words. Martha, who was busy with all the details of hospitality, came to Jesus and said, "Rabbi, don't you care that my sister has left me all alone to do the household tasks? Tell her to help me!" Jesus replied, "Martha, Martha! You're anxious and upset about so many things, but only a few things are necessary—really only one. Mary has chosen the better part, and she won't be deprived of it."

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

Thanks be to God. Amen.

MESSAGE

Lee Rollins

TIME FOR OFFERING

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

Holy One, as we bring these offerings we remember all that remains unresolved around us. We pray for all who hunger, for all who are weighed down with economic burdens, and for every heart heavy with anxiety about tomorrow's troubles. Bless these gifts to the work of all that brings peace through justice, through love and care, and through the knowledge of your presence with us. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

United Methodist Hymnal # 451

SENDING FORTH

Beloveds, Though we go from here in different directions, still we go together: bound by the promises of God, held in the prayers of one another, and joined in the shared labors of love. With Christ as our companion, let us go in peace. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

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CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL PEOPLE

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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