

Leader: Hear the good news... ..in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

Leader and People: *Glory to God. Amen.*

SUNG RESPONSE Because He Lives (Refrain) UMH 364

Refrain: **Because he lives, I can face tomorrow;
because he lives, all fear is gone, because I know he holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because he lives.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN (Live) Courtney Hutchins

*SCRIPTURE John 2:1-11 Rev. Lance Richards

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE Trusting in God's Generosity and Abundance Rev. Lance Richards

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Lance Richards

*HYMN OF PREPARATION Be Thou My Vision UMH 451

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**Great God of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Rev. Dr. Eric Pugh/Rev. Lance Richards

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: **We lift them up to the Lord!**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

Leader ...and so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Leader and People: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader:...as we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

Leader and People: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Leader: ...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Leader and People: **Amen.**

COMMUNION MUSIC Shalom Dan Forrest

Sanctuary Choir; Angela Peugnet, Violin

Peace. Shalom. Peace I leave with you, peace I give to you: Peace.

Not as this world gives, I give to you. Do not be afraid.

My peace I give to you, shalom.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER IN SONG by Albert Hay Malotte

**Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

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

*STEP FORWARD IN FAITH Rev. Lance Richards

*BENEDICTION Rev. Lance Richards

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Great Is Thy Faithfulness (refrain) UMH 140

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

POSTLUDE Now Thank We All Our God arr. by J. S. Bach

*Please stand as you are able.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given in honor of Bernie Embrey
for 60 years of service to the Music Ministry by Sanctuary Choir.

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