



Hymn

Sing



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Welcome

Choral Prelude *When in Our Music God Is Glorified* #83 VT; 44 HWB

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

* Call to Worship

Psalm 100 (NRSVUE)

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Many: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him; bless his name.

All: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations.

* Opening Prayer

#882 VT

We are people who must sing you, for the sake of our very lives.

You are a God who must be sung by us, for the sake of your majesty and honor.

And so we thank you, for lyrics that push us past our reasons, for melodies that break open our givens, for cadences that locate us home, beyond all our safe places, for tones and tunes that open our lives beyond control and our futures beyond despair.

We thank you for the long parade of mothers and fathers who have sung you deep and true; we thank you for the good company of artists, poets, musicians, cantors, and instruments that sing for us and with us, toward you.

We are witnesses to your mercy and splendor; we will not keep silent... ever again. Amen.

*** Opening Hymns** (after first hymn, congregation may be seated)

Here in This Place (vv. 1 & 4) #10 VT; 6 HWB

Wonderful Grace of Jesus (vs. 1) #170 VT; 150 HWB

Jesus Loves Me #516 VT; 341 HWB

CELEBRATE GOD'S FAMILY

Time with Our Children

Congregational Prayer

#991 VT.

God, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Spirit, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Hymns

As I Went Down to the River to Pray (vv. 1-2) #453 VT; 1125 HWB

When Peace Like a River (vs. 1) #617 VT; 336 HWB

Breathe on Me, Breath of God (vv. 1 & 4) #737 VT; 356 HWB

Once to Every Man and Nation 733

Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve. Joshua 24:15

1. Once to ev - ery man and na - tion Comes the mo - ment to de - cide,
 2. Then to side with truth is no - ble, When we share her wretch - ed crust,
 3. By the light of burn - ing mar - tyrs, Christ, Thy bleed - ing feet we track;
 4. Tho' the cause of e - vil pros - per, Yet the truth a - lone is strong;

In the strife of truth with false - hood, For the good or e - vil side;
 Ere her cause bring fame and prof - it, And 'tis pros - p'rous to be just;
 Toil - ing up new Cal - v'ries ev - er With the cross that turns not back.
 Tho' her por - tion be the scaf - fold, And up - on the throne be wrong,

Some great cause, some great de - ci - sion, Of - f'ring each the bloom or blight,
 Then it is the brave man choos - es While the cow - ard stands a - side,
 New oc - ca - sions teach new du - ties; An - cient val - ues test our youth,
 Yet that scaf - fold sways the fu - ture, And, be - hind the dim un - known,

And the choice goes by for - ev - er 'Twixt that dark - ness and that light.
 Till the mul - ti - tude make vir - tue Of the faith they had de - nied.
 They must up - ward still and on - ward, Who would keep a - breast of truth.
 Stand - eth God, with - in the shad - ow, Keep - ing watch a - bove His own.

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Thoughts on Giving

Mother Teresa

It's not how much we give
but how much love we put into our giving.

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Special Music

- * *Praise God from Whom* #70 VT; 118 HWB
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (vs. 1) #639 VT; 604 HWB
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (vs. 1) #103 VT; 71 HWB
In the Bleak Midwinter (vs. 1) (below; #1037 HWBS)

In the bleak midwinter 1037

MIDWINTER

1 In the bleak mid - win - ter frost - y wind made moan,
2 Our God, heav'n can - not hold him nor _ earth sus - tain;
3 E - nough for him, whom che - ru - bim wor - ship night and day,
4 An - gels and arch - an - gels may have ga - thered there,
5 What _ can I give _ him, poor _ as I am?

earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone;
heav'n and earth shall flee a - way when he comes to reign:
a breast - ful of milk, _ and a man - ger - ful of hay;
che - ru - bim and se - ra - phim thronged _ the air:
If I were a shep - herd I would bring a lamb;

snow had fall - en, snow on snow, snow — on — snow,
in the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble - place suf - ficed
e - nough for him, whom an - gels fall — down be - fore,
but on - ly his mo - ther in her maid - en bliss
if I were a wise — man I would do my part;

in the bleak mid - win - ter, long — a — go.
the Lord — God Al - might - y Je - sus — Christ.
the ox and ass and ca - mel which — a — dore.
wor - shipped the Be - lov - ed with — a — kiss.
yet what I can I give him — give — my — heart

A Mighty Fortress is Our God (vs. 1) #421 VT; 165 HWB

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 42:10 (NIV)

Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise from the ends of the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that is in it, you islands, and all who live in them.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

Closing Hymns

Move in Our Midst (vv. 1 & 4)

#827 VT; 418 HWB

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder (vv. 1-2)

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1. When the trum - pet of the Lord shall sound, and time shall be no more,
2. On that bright and cloud - less morn - ing when the dead in Christ shall rise,
3. Let us la - bor for the Mas - ter from the dawn till set - ting sun,

And the morn - ing breaks, e - ter - nal, bright and fair; When the saved of earth
And the glo - ry of His res - ur - rec - tion share; When His cho - sen ones
Let us talk of all His won - drous love and care; Then when all of life

shall ga - ther ov - er on the o - ther shore, And the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there.
shall ga - ther to their home be - yond the skies,
is ov - er, and our work on earth is done,

When the roll is called up yon - - - der, When the roll
When the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there, When the roll

is called up yon - - - - der, When the roll is called up
is called up yon - der, I'll be there, When the roll is called up

yon - - der, When the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there.

* *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* #812 VT; 478 HWB

* **Benediction** Isaiah 55:12 (NRSVUE)

For you shall go out in joy and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

* **Choral Postlude** *You Shall Go Out With Joy* #847 VT; 427 HWB

* Please stand as able and led



- Ministers** **All Members**
- Pastor** **David Whitten**
- Worship Leaders** **Bob Gangwer & Barbara Beers**
- Flautist** **Sarah Hartman**
- Organist/Pianist** **Bob Phillips**
- Violinist** **Bill Kinzie**
- Media & Tech Dir** **Kevin Beers**