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Are We Listening?

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Today's Lay Reader: Tom Crawford

Welcome

Prelude Prelude on "Quebec" Jack C. Goode

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 29:2-4)

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; **People:** worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

People: the God of glory thunders; the voice of the Lord is mighty

over the waters.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful;

People: the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Hymn

When Morning Gilds the Skies



Opening Prayer

It's your voice we long for this morning, Lord, thundering into our lives, mighty and powerful. The voice of wisdom instructing us, the voice of justice inspiring us, the voice of hope encouraging us, the voice of love calling us home.

Give us ears to hear this morning, we pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Chorus

Holy Ground

This is holy ground, we're standing on holy ground, For the Lord is here and where He is, is holy.

(repeat)

These are holy hands, He's given us holy hands,

He works through these hands and so these hands are holy.

(repeat)

Special Music

He Touched Me Jim Caterson arr. William Gaither

Young Disciples Chatting with Lisa!

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 3:8

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

Revelation 1:3

Blessed is the one who reads the words of the prophecy, and blessed are those who hear and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Message

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Lisa Whitaker

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory Invocation in A Minor Alexandre Guilmant

Doxology Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

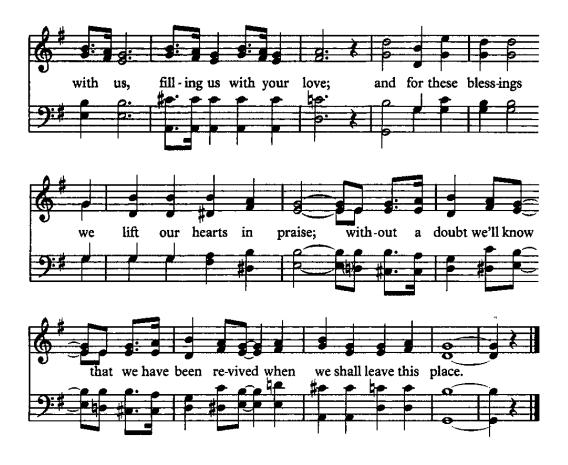
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn

Sweet, Sweet Spirit





Benediction

Postlude Carillon Toccata Douglas Wagner

We are blessed to have Lisa Whitaker with us this morning. Lisa grew up attending AUMC with her family, and for the past 32 years has ministered around the world with YWAM (Youth with a Mission).