

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Melinda Sciera

*Call to Worship

Peg Rouleau

Leader: God welcomes every child with love, hope, and purpose.

People: Every child is precious in God's sight.

Leader: Lord, help us serve with willing hearts and open hands.

People: Send us to be Your hands and feet, bringing hope to children and the world.

All: Let us worship the God who gives life, inspires service, and shines His love through us.

*Praise Songs

Praise Band

Prayer

Peg Rouleau

Gracious and loving God, thank You for loving everyone and calling each one by name. Open our hearts to see the needs of others as You see them. Help us to use the gifts You have given us to serve with compassion, generosity, and joy. Teach us to live out our faith—not only with words, but with action. Show each of us the part You are calling us to play, so that through our prayers, our giving, and our service, more people may experience the abundant life Jesus promised. We ask all this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Special Music: “All the Riches of You”

Alan Harer
Bunny Gibson
Susan Bell

Children’s Moment

Melinda Sciera

*Hymn:

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

UMH 57 (vv. 1,2,3,4)

Scripture Readings:

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John 10:10

¹⁰ The thief enters only to steal, kill, and destroy. I came so that they could have life—indeed, so that they could live life to the fullest.

1 Peter 4:10

¹⁰ And serve each other according to the gift each person has received, as good managers of God’s diverse gifts.

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Matthew 25:40

⁴⁰ “Then the king will reply to them, ‘I assure you that when you have done it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for me.’

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People: Thanks be to God.

Message: Children Shine

Laura & Dan Woodruff

The People Bring Their Gifts

The baskets will be passed or you may use the UMCL app

*“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

Sharing Joys and Concerns

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The Lord’s Prayer: Our Father, who 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 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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn: “Here I Am, Lord”

UMH 593 (vv. 1,2)

*Benediction

Postlude

*please stand if you are able