

Prelude

Choral Introit

Welcome

Paige Treadway

Praise Songs

The People Gather

Connie Orme

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

L: We gather today in praise and Thanksgiving!

A: Our God is an awesome God!

L: Come, let us prepare ourselves for worship!

A: This is a time for growing as disciples for Jesus!

L: This is the day the Lord has made!

A: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Hymn UMH #371 “I Stand Amazed in the Presence” vs 1,2,4

The People Pray

Connie Orme

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Special Music

Paula Linza

Children’s Moment

Melinda Sciera

The Word of God for the People of God

Scripture – Mark 2:1-12

Connie Orme

After a few days, Jesus went back to Capernaum, and people heard that he was at home. **2** So many gathered that there was no longer space, not even near the door. Jesus was speaking the word to them.

3 Some people arrived, and four of them were bringing to him a man who was paralyzed. **4** They couldn’t carry him through the crowd, so they tore off part of the roof above where Jesus was. When they had made an opening, they lowered the mat on which the paralyzed man was lying. **5** When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Child, your sins are forgiven!”

6 Some legal experts were sitting there, muttering among themselves, **7** “Why does he speak this way? He’s insulting God. Only the one God can forgive sins.”

8 Jesus immediately recognized what they were discussing, and he said to them, “Why do you fill your minds with these questions?

9 Which is easier—to say to a paralyzed person, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up, take up your bed, and walk’? **10** But so you will know that the Human One has authority on the earth to forgive sins”—he said to the man who was paralyzed, **11** “Get up, take your mat, and go home.”

12 Jesus raised him up, and right away he picked up his mat and walked out in front of everybody. They were all amazed and praised God, saying, “We’ve never seen anything like this!”

Message: Whatever It Takes!

Linda Futter

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Paige Treadway

The People Bring Their Gifts (Pastor’s Fund Sunday)

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

The People Offer Praise

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

The People Go into The World

Hymn UMH #664 “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

Benediction

Postlude