

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Karen Rowley

*Call to Worship

Joyce Lasch

Leader: Come, let us make a conscious decision to quiet our minds from our busy lives.

People: This is no small feat, it's so easy to slip into bad habits.

Leader: Right now, let's release all of our negative thoughts and replace them with gratitude.

People: I quiet my mind, rest and relax in the silence of my being.

All: With renewed gratitude and strength, we will live this day with deep inner peace.

*Praise Songs

Praise Band

Prayer

Carol Ann Ewert

This is Jesus speaking: "I have promised to meet all of your needs according to my glorious riches. Your deepest, most constant need is for MY PEACE. I have planted Peace in the garden of your heart, where I live, but there are weeds growing there too: pride, worry, selfishness, unbelief. I am the Gardener, and I am working to rid your heart of those weeds. I shine the Light of MY Presence directly into your heart. In this Heavenly Light, Peace grows abundantly, and the weeds shrivel up". Amen

Special Music:

Hymn Singers

Children's Moment

Deb Adams

*Hymn: "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" UMH 344 (vs 1,2)

Scripture Readings:

Joyce Lasch

John 15:1-5

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vineyard keeper. ² He removes any of my branches that don't produce fruit, and he trims any branch

that produces fruit so that it will produce even more fruit. ³ You are already trimmed because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴ Remain in me, and I will remain in you. A branch can't produce fruit by itself, but must remain in the vine. Likewise, you can't produce fruit unless you remain in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, then you will produce much fruit. Without me, you can't do anything.

Galatians 5:22-23

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against things like this.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Message: Faith is a Journey, this is Mine!

Carol Ann Ewert

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

Joyce Lasch

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: "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

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*Benediction

Carol Ann Ewert

Postlude

*please stand if you are able