

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 95
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER The Prayer of St. Francis UMH 481
**Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair,
hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. O Divine
Master, grant that I 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, and it is in dying that we are born
to eternal life. Amen.**

*PRAYER RESPONSE There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (vs. 1 & 4) UMH 121
**There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.**
**If our love were but more simple, we should rest upon God's word;
and our lives would be illumined by the presence of our Lord.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN (LIVE) Courtney Hutchins

*HYMN OF PREPARATION Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive UMH 390
**"Forgive our sins as we forgive" you taught us, Lord, to pray;
but you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.**
**How can your pardon reach and bless the unforgiving heart
that broods on wrongs and will not let old bitterness depart?**
**In blazing light your cross reveals the bid the truth we dimly knew;
what trivial debts are owed to us, how great our debt to you!**
**Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls, and bid resentment cease;
then, bound to all in bonds of love, our lives will spread your peace.**

*SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:43-48 Rev. Lance Richards
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Love Friend & Love Foe Rev. Lance Richards

CALL TO PRAYER Eternal Father, Strong to Save (vs. 1 & 3) TFWS 2191
**Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has bound the restless wave,
who bid the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.**
**O Holy Spirit, who did brood upon the chaos wild and rude,
and bid its angry tumult cease, and gave, for fierce confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.**

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Steven Newcomb

THE LORD'S PRAYER (SPOKEN) Rev. Steven Newcomb
**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, and the power, and the
glory, forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE ALTAR Rev. Lance Richards

*HYMN OF BLESSING Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee UMH 562

**Jesus, Lord, we look to thee; let us in thy name agree;
show thyself the Prince of Peace, bid our strife forever cease.**

**By thy reconciling love every stumbling block remove;
each to each unite, endear, come, and spread thy banner here.**

**Make us of one heart and mind, gentle, courteous, and kind,
lowly, meek, in thought and word, altogether like our Lord.**

**Let us for each other care, each the other's burdens bear;
to thy church the pattern give, show how true believers live.**

**Free from anger and from pride, let us thus in God abide;
all the depths of love express, all the heights of holiness.**

**Let us then with joy remove to the family above;
on the wings of angels fly, show how true believers die.**

*STEP FORWARD IN FAITH

Rev. Steven Newcomb & Rev. Lance Richards

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Lance Richards

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Help Us Accept Each Other (vs. 2)

UMH 560

Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life
we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some,
To love them as we find them, or as they may become.

*POSTLUDE

Postlude for Veterans' Day

arr. by Lloyd Larson

*Please stand as you are able.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given in memory of
Alan and Carol Jones, by their daughter Martha Ann Jones.

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