

Gathering Music**Praise Band**

Mighty to Save
In Jesus Name(God of the Possible)

Ringing of the Bells**Dean Brown*****Opening Song**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
UMH 110

Centering Thought**Alvis Assimwe**

Leadership is the ability to envision God’s will and purpose for the church and to demonstrate compelling skills in capturing the imaginations, energies, skills, and spiritual gifts of others to pursue and accomplish God’s will. Charles V. Bryant

Prayers of the People**Pastor Jo Ann****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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

“We Are Marching in the Light of God”**Children’s Message: The Rich Man and Lazarus****“They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love”****Ministry News****Jan Southard****Prayer of Dedication**

God, in Jesus Christ, has given us much to be faithful for. Our tithes, gifts, and offerings may seem little in comparison to God’s gifts to us, but we are called to be faithful over all that we have: our time, our talents, our gifts, and our service. When we give of ourselves, we practice the spiritual discipline of stewardship. When we are faithful over a few things in this life, in the life to come we may be faithful over much, much more. May God bless us in our giving, that God’s kingdom may be here with us on earth.

Offering***Doxology****Chancel Choir: Be Thou My Vision****Scripture: Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15**

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him...

Jeremiah said, “The word of the Lord came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, ‘Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours.’ ” Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the Lord, and said to me, “Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself.” Then I knew that this was the word of the Lord. And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel and weighed out the silver to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed,

sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the silver on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase containing the terms and conditions and the open copy, and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin[a] Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, “Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.”

One: The word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Preparation

What Does the Lord Require of You

TFWS 2174

Message: Necessary Investments

Pastor Jo Ann

***Song of Sending**

The Lion and The Lamb

***Benediction**

**Please stand as you are able*

Ministry News

Our Administrative Council is hosting a Ministry Fair immediately after worship today. Find some refreshments and enjoy learning a little more about our church. Hopefully you will find places and people of connection.

A memorial service for Les Greear will be held at Lucy's Gardens on **Thursday October 6th at 11 am**. Pastor Jo Ann will be presiding and a catered meal will follow.

Next Sunday October 2nd is full of activity. Please join us as you are able. In worship we will celebrate World Communion.

At 2 pm we will remember St. Francis and have a brief order of blessing for our beloved companions (who are not usually with us in worship). Please bring dogs on leashes, cats in arms or a crate and so on. We will keep a respectful distance but have the opportunity to introduce and pray for our pets.

At 4 pm we are invited to join leaders from the other churches in Vancouver at Vancouver First UMC. Our District Superintendent, Kathleen, will share updates on what is happening with the larger United Methodist Connection and we can celebrate our successes together.

At 5:30 pm we will deliver food to Outsiders Inn.

Our Ladies Bible Study will meet **Wednesday at 1 pm**. **We are on the second chapter of 12 More Women of the Bible.**

A special Thank You to our:

Musicians: Jen Bohn-Hodapp, Bob Southard
Mike Loring, John Detchman, and Craig Stockhaus

Children's Ministry Director: Megan Schlegel
Assistant: Dale Castle

AV: Billy Yaddof, Meghan Green

Flower Team: Jan Southard, Carolyn Almond,
Mieko Heriford, Barb Pfeifer, Patti Novak, Cora Brown

All others that help to make Sunday service
a *joyous* experience.

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Sunday Worship
September 25, 2022
10:00am