

Gathering Music

Praise Band
Shout to the North
Christ Be All Around Me

Ring of the Bells

Dean Brown

***Opening Song**

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee
UMH 89

Centering Thought:

Rachel Harding recalls her mother's vision:

"There is no scarcity. There is no shortage. No lack of love, of compassion, of joy in the world. There is enough. There is more than enough.

Only fear and greed make us think otherwise."

Prayers of the People**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.

Welcoming our Kids "Marching in the Light of God"**Children's Message****Ministry News****Prayer of Dedication**

Loving and forgiving God,
be present with us now,
as we offer praise and thanksgiving
for the abundance we have received
through your grace.
You have gathered us in,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south,
to be your people.
Like a loving parent,
you have sustained our needs—
sharing your love with us,
satisfying our thirst,
and filling our hunger with good things.
Help us, Lord, to heed your call,
that we might find deliverance
through Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

Offering***Doxology****Scripture: Luke 12: 13-21**

Joyce Woodward

The Parable of the Rich Fool

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man

Jan Southard

produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Preparation

You are My All in All

Message: Necessary Trouble: sharing **Pastor Jo Ann**

Song of Sending

He Is Exalted TFWS 2070

***Benediction**

**Please stand as you are able*

Ministry News

We have two very special events coming up on August 14th!

- During our worship service we will have our annual *Blessing of the Backpacks!* We invite all school aged kids to bring their backpack with them to church and we will pray over them and the upcoming school year.
- Later that afternoon we will go offsite for a baptism of immersion. Sarah Flury would love to have company. Let the office know if you can join us in the water or from the shore..

We tend to hold our Administrative Meetings on Tuesday evenings. Here is the line-up for August:

- Staff-Parish Relations - the 2nd at 7 pm
- Administrative Council - the 9th
- Trustees - the 16th at 7pm

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 and Carson Young

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

July 31, 2022

10:00am