

ENTRANCE

*Introit

Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

UMH #340

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.

Refrain: I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me with his arms; in the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
true belief and true repentance,
every grace that brings you nigh. (Refrain)

Come ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall; if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all. (Refrain)

*Call to Worship

Matthew 11:28-30

Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Put My yoke upon your shoulders—my yoke of love and goodness--

it might appear heavy at first, but it is perfected fitted to you.

Learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. When you are yoked to Me, your weary souls will find rest. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.

*Hymn of Praise What a Friend We Have UMH #526 In Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit,

O what needless pain we bear,

all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?

Take it to the Lord in prayer!

In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

The Word in Song

Come With Me Into the Fields

Chancel Choi

The Church's Letter

Galatians 6:7-10, NRSV

- 7 Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow.
- 8 If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit.
- 9 So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up.
- 10 So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.

The Word of God for the people of God:

Thanks be to God

Small Talk & Noisy Offering

Sermon Our Harvest Rev. Jon Snape

*Hymn of Response Bringing in the Sheaves on screen

Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness, sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve; waiting for the harvest and the time of reaping—we shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Refrain: Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves, We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves. (2x)

Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows, fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze; by and by the harvest and the labor ended—we shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves. [Refrain]

Going forth with weeping, sowing for the Master, though the loss sustained our spirit often grieves; when our weeping's over He will bid us welcome—we shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves. [Refrain]

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Forgiveness Response: Forgive us.

*Passing the Peace

Offering & Offertory

Kim Spivey

*Doxology

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The Great Thanksgiving

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Receiving Bread and Cup

SENDING FORTH

Prayer After Receiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world, in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Benediction Hymn