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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Freely, Freely

Carol Owens
LMUMC Bell Choir

Welcome

Laurel Williams

Opening Prayer (responsive)

Ryan Gilley

Leader: Jesus looks upon the world with compassion.

People: Christ, open our eyes to see what you see.

Leader: Jesus calls workers into the harvest of mercy.

People: Christ, strengthen our hearts to serve with love.

Leader: Jesus sends us to heal, to bless, to proclaim.

All: Here we are, Lord - where will you send us? Amen.

Opening Song

(Please stand if able)

Where He Leads Me
UMH 338 vs 1,2,4

1. I can hear my Savior calling,
I can hear my Savior calling,
I can hear my Savior calling,
"Take thy cross and follow, follow me."

Where he leads me I will follow,
where he leads me I will follow,
where he leads me I will follow;
I'll go with him, with him all the way.

2. I'll go with him through the garden,
I'll go with him through the garden,
I'll go with him through the garden,
I'll go with him, with him all the way.

Where he leads me I will follow,
where he leads me I will follow,
where he leads me I will follow;
I'll go with him, with him all the way.

4. He will give me grace and glory,
he will give me grace and glory,
he will give me grace and glory,
and go with me, with me all the way.

**Where he leads me I will follow,
where he leads me I will follow,
where he leads me I will follow;
I'll go with him, with him all the way.**

Children's Moment

Margaret LeWright

Scripture

Matthew 9:35 - 10:8 (NIV)

Ryan Gilley

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.

Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen

Response

Go Ye into All the World

Eugene Butler
LMUMC Choir

Sermon

Pack Light, Love Big

Rev. Jeff Kunkel

Prayers & Gratitudes

Kum Ba Yah (Come By Here)
UMH 494 vs 1,2

1. Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah.
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah.
Kum by yah, my Lord, kum ba yah.
Oh, Lord, kum ba yah!

2. Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah.
Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah.
Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah.
Oh, Lord, kum ba yah!

The Lord's Prayer Ecumenical Version (UMH 894)

**Please feel free to use the name of your choice for God that speaks to your soul.*

Our *Creator in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Passing The Peace Of Christ

Let us offer one another signs of peace and love.

Living As the Church

Offering & Thanksgiving

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

UMH 334

**There's a sweet sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
there are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.**

**Sweet Holy Spirit Sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us,
filling us with your love;
and for these blessings
we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know
that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.**

Closing Song (organ)

(Please stand if able)

Freely, Freely

UMH 389

1. God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,
I've been born again in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you,
to share His love as He told me to.

He said, "Freely, freely you have received,
freely, freely give.
Go in my name and because you believe,
others will know that I live."

2. All power is given in Jesus' name,
in earth and heaven in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you,
to share his power as He told me to.

He said, "Freely, freely you have received,
freely, freely give.
Go in my name and because you believe,
others will know that I live."

Closing Prayer (responsive)

Ryan Gilley

Leader: Dear Jesus, as children we were taught to sing
that you have the whole world in your hands.

We believe that. We trust that.

But far too often we forget that your hands extend through our own.

**People: Keep us willing to serve as you served,
to love as you loved, to have compassion toward all.**

**All: Use us, as you will,
always to your glory
and the welfare of your people.
In Jesus' name. Amen.**

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Postlude He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Traditional Spiritual
arr. Brent Edstrom