



An Inclusive Christian Community
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Rediscovering Jesus as Lord

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Children Go Where I Send Thee

Traditional Spiritual
arr. Brent Edstrom

Welcome

Pastor Sunae

Opening Prayer (responsive)

Marlene Yamashita

Leader: Gracious Lord,
how shall we do your will today?
Will it be in acts of praise, in gifts shared,
in prayers lifted?
Who will you lead us to serve?

All: Help us trust you.
Help us listen.
Bless this community
as we come together in worship.
Encourage us, comfort us, unite us,
make our joy complete. Amen.

Ministry Matters

Opening Song (organ)

(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

Luke 6:46-47 (CEB)

Marlene Yamashita

"Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord' and don't do what I say? I'll show what it's like when someone comes to me, hears my words, and puts them into practice."

Luke 4:16-21 (NIV)

He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. He began by saying to them,
"Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

Leader: May God bless the reading of this Holy Word.

All: Amen.

Sermon

Rediscovering Jesus as Lord

Pastor Sunae

Prayers & Gratitudes

Jesus Remember Me
UMH 488 (3x)

Jesus, remember me
when you come
into your kingdom.
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when you come
into your kingdom.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Sunae

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 (organ)

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful
TFWS 2195 (2x)

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near,
lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

Closing Song (organ)

(Please stand if able)

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart
UMH 160 vs 1,2,5

**1. Rejoice, ye pure in heart;
rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your glorious banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.**

2. Your clear hosannas raise,
and alleluias loud;
whilst answering echoes upward float,
Like wreaths of incense cloud.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

5. Praise God who reigns on high,
the Lord whom we adore,
the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
one God forever more.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Closing Prayer (responsive)

Marlene Yamashita

Leader: As you leave this place, remember -
the Spirit of God is already at work within you,
giving you both the desire
and the strength to do what pleases Him.

**All: So we go from here with joy
to love and serve God and one another.
And may the blessing of God,
the love of Jesus Christ,
and the presence of the Holy Spirit
be among us and within us. Amen.**

re:worship

Postlude

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

John E. Gould
arr. Stephen Nielson