WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude Greeting Introit Video Announcements Welcome

Call to Worship Martin Saunders

One: We worship the God who inhabits our world

All: and indwells our lives.

One: We need not look up to find God,

All: we need only look around: within ourselves, beyond ourselves, into the eyes of

One: We need not listen for distant thunder to find God,

All: we need only listen to the music of life, the words of children, the questions of the curious, the rhythm of a heartbeat.

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All: and who indwells our lives.

*Opening Hymn

"Hail to Jesus Healing Power"

Alternate lyrics by Ron Jesse to the hymn "Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise" #312

Hail to Jesus healing power, Alleluia!

God's great grace on us to shower, Alleluia!

Mortals thank and praise your name, Alleluia!

Ever singing of your fame! Alleluia!

To the world our love we send, Alleluia! Broken hearts we pray to mend, Alleluia! In your light we hear the call, Alleluia! Opens hands tend one and all, Alleluia!

Make us humble, kind and strong, Alleluia! Seeking ways to right the wrong, Alleluia! Caring, sharing, seeking the lost, Alleluia! Hands and hearts we bear the cost, Alleluia!

*Opening Prayer Martin Saunders

*Sharing the Peace of Christ #3148

"There's a Spirit of Love in This Place"

There's a spirit of love in this place, there's a spirit of love in this place. You can't see it, but it's there just as precious as the air. There's a spirit of love in this place.

*Please stand as you are able

Credit for liturgical elements: **Call to Worship:** Touch Holiness, Ruth C. Duck and Maren C. Tirabassi **Opening Prayer:** Scifres, Mary; Beu, B. J.. The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022 (pp. 195-196). Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition. **Prayer of Dedication** Scifres, Mary; Beu, B. J.. The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022 (p. 197). Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition.

Refrain:

O alleluia, sing alleluia! We bless your holy name, we bless you name.

O alleluia, sing alleluia! There's a spirit of love in this place.

There's the presence of peace in this room, there's the presence of peace in this room. In God's tenderness is found peace that passes human bounds. There's the presence of peace in this room. (Refrain)

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time Pastor Lori Leopold

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Luke 13:10-17 Martin Saunders Message: Set Free Pastor Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #2222

"The Servant Song"

Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you; Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey; we're together on this road. We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

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.

Invitation to the Offering Offertory

*Doxology

Gladly we praise you and bless you, Creator, O God of life.

Christ, we adore you and thank you, Compassion of God, our light.

Great Holy Spirit, by you we are born from above.

Alleluia! Praise the God of blessing!

Alleluia! Bless the God of love!

^{*}Please stand as you are able

*Prayer of Dedication Marin Saunders

Generous God, you have blessed us throughout our lives. Take these offerings, and every gift we give, and use them to show others the breadth of your unfailing love. Amen.

*Hymn

"Gentle Shepherd"

Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need you to help us find our way. Gentle Shepherd, come and feed us, for we need your strength from day to day. There's no other we can turn to who can help us face another day; Gentle Shepherd come and lead us, for we need you to help us find our way.

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*Benediction

*Eagle's Wings

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

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Thank you for worshipping with PBUMC today! You make this gathering richer, brighter, and better by your participation. *All* are welcome at PBUMC!

The altar flowers are given today in honor of Diane Nelson's Birthday on August 18th by Lynn Nelson

For pastoral support or spiritual conversation, please contact Pastor Lori at the church office or via the website.

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August Memory Verse:
Do not fear, for I am with you. Do not be afraid, for I am your God.
I will give you strength, and for sure I will help you.
Isaiah 41:10 (NLT)