

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

God, you call us to be generous, not when all the bills are paid, not when we have everything we need, not when we see our way clear. You call us to be generous now, in this present moment, trusting in your provision. And so we give freely, as we have received your grace freely. We love fully as we have been fully loved. Bless offerings brought before you and bless the ministries that these offerings support. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

God of peace and justice, we pray for Ukraine today. We pray for people suffering from war. Transform the hearts and minds of all those who perpetuate violence and oppression. Grant wisdom to world leaders in advancing efforts toward world peace; may they not be compromised by self-interest and blind indifference. Stop the war o, God. Amen.

A MOMENT OF HEALING BLESSINGS

*HYMN

"I Surrender All"
(Verses 1, 3, and 4)

UMH #354

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

Go with the blessings of almighty God:

Go in peace and be a blessing for everyone you meet. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Let us share God's love and peace with one another.

POSTLUDE

"Postlude in G"
by Gerald Peterson

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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