

JOYS AND CONCERNS

*HYMN

Whom Shall I Send

UMH #582

PRAYER FOR PEACE

God of peace and justice, you have taught us to love our neighbors as ourselves, to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. Today we raise Israel and Gaza, Ukraine and Russia, and all parts of the world where people are suffering from war. Provide protection and comfort to the innocent who have been impacted. 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 wars o, God. Amen.

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

God is our strength. Receive it. Christ is our hope. Embrace it. The Spirit is our joy. Share it.

FAREWELL

Go Now in Peace (2x)

UMH #665

POSTLUDE

Toccatina in A minor
by Gerald Peterson

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS



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January 26, 2025

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3rd SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

10 a.m.

January 26, 2025

PRELUDE *Near to the Heart of God*
arr. by Nani Smith

INTROIT *Gather Us In* CUMC Adult Choir
by Marty Haugen

WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD

GREETINGS

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: The risen Christ is with us.

All: Praise the Lord!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May God increase our love for one another and strengthen our hearts in holiness, as we greet one another in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you

All: And also with you

*HYMN *You Are My All in All* Song sheet in pew

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The voice of God is calling: "Whom shall I send?"

All: We are here to answer God's call.

One: The voice of Christ is calling: "Who will be my faithful disciples?"

All: We are here to answer Christ's call.

One: The voice of Spirit is calling: "Who will be a light to the nations?"

All: We are here. Send us, we pray!

OPENING PRAYER

Your wisdom, Holy Mystery, is as unfathomable as the deep, as alluring as the night sky. When all seems lost, call us from the wreckage of our lives. Grant us the ability and the will to hear your call and bless us with the grace to embrace your promised salvation. Help us face our fears, that we might remain sure-footed on our journey of faith. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES "Children's Message" Rev. Sue H. Yun

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF YEARNING

Almighty God, we are a people of unclean lips and live among a people of unclean lips. We are more accustomed to spreading gossip than we are to singing, "Holy, holy, holy." Yet, we long to be made new and whole this day. Breathe your Holy Spirit upon us and call us to follow you once more. As the disciples left their fishing boats, may we leave the comfort of familiar shores. Work through us in the power of your Son, that all people might be brought to your glory. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news, our names have been written in the book of life. Thanks be to God!

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Hope Out of Despair" Rev. Sue H. Yun

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

As we offer our material gifts in this time of offering, let's also reflect and rejoice in the time, talents, and spiritual gifts with which we are blessed. Let us share abundantly from every aspect of our lives.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Holy Is Thy Name, O Lord* CUMC Adult Choir
by Abbe Vogler/arr. by E.F. Davies

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

With hearts full of love, may our spirits sing your praise. As we bring our offering before you this day, bless us and our gifts, that we may bring your holy presence where it is needed most in your world. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.