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Season of Generosity

November 12, 2017



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Welcome to Worship!

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Gathering

*OPENING PRAISE *All the People Said Amen*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

*PRAISE *All My Days
There is a Redeemer
All Who Trust*

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Praise the Lord*

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OFFERING SONG *Doxology*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

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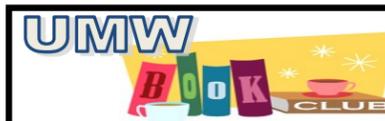
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CENTERING WORDS

*Giving opens our hearts. Offering thanks opens our minds.
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WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRELUDE	<i>10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)</i>	Redman/Myrin
INTROIT	<i>Let All Things Now Living</i>	TFWS #2008

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come into God's presence with singing.

We'll sing to Jesus the Christ.

Come into God's presence with joy.

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Come into God's presence with praise and thanksgiving.

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*OPENING HYMN *All Praise to Thee, for Thou O King Divine* No. 166
Verses 1-4

OPENING PRAYER (seated)

Creator God,

With grateful hearts,

we bring our worship to you this day.

Bless us as we come into your sanctuary,

and inspire us to bless others.

Shower your Spirit upon this congregation,

that together we may be a guiding light and sign of hope

for those who seek to follow the Christ.

With joy and hope, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Nursery care is available.

Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Alleluia* TFWS #2014
 Congregational Prayer
 Choral Response *Alleluia* TFWS #2014

CHORAL ANTHEM *Hear Me Redeemer* Henry Mollicon
 Janice Moore, soloist

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HYMN *(remain seated)* *Give Thanks* TFWS #2036

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OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *In Heavenly Love Abiding* Felix Mendelssohn
 *Doxology/Blessing of the Offering

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*HYMN *What Gift Can We Bring* No. 87
 verses 1-3

BENEDICTION

Together we have begun this week in worship,
Rejoicing in the Presence of God!
 We have offered our worship, prayers and praise,
to the Creator and Sustainer of Life.
 Go in the peace of God in Jesus Christ.
With gratitude we go forth to love and serve.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing* No. 671
 verse 2

POSTLUDE *How Firm a Foundation* Joseph Funk



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