

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PASSING THE PEACE

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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L: Come! Share the joy of the Lord!

P: Delight in God's goodness!

L: Praise God who gives each person a special gift to be nurtured and shared.

P: Lord, we thank you for these gifts!

L: Come, Let us worship God who entrusts us with so much.

P: Lord, make us worthy of your love and trust in us. Amen!

*HYMN AND PRAISE

"I'm Gonna Live so Good Can Use Me"

FWS 2153

I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna pray so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
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anywhere, Lord, anytime!

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 76—UMH 797

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Response:

*Let justice roll down the waters, and righteousness
Like flowing streams*

¹ In Judah God is known,

his name is great in Israel.

² His abode has been established in Salem,
his dwelling place in Zion.

³ **There he broke the flashing arrows,
the shield, the sword, and the weapons of war.**

⁴ You are Glorious, more majestic
than the everlasting mountains. [a]

⁵ **The stouthearted were stripped of their spoil;
they sank into sleep;**

all the soldiers

were able to use their hands..

⁶ **At your rebuke, O God of Jacob,
both rider and horse lay stunned.**

Response

⁷ You indeed are to be feared!

**Who can stand before you
when once your anger is roused?**

⁸ From the heavens you uttered judgment;
the earth feared and was still

⁹ when God rose up to establish judgment,
to save all the oppressed of the earth.

¹⁰ **Surely Human wrath serves only to praise you,
the residue of wrath you will gird upon you.**

¹¹ Make vows to the LORD your God, and keep them;
let all who surround God bring gifts

to the one to be feared,

¹² **who cuts off the spirit of monarchs,
and makes the rulers of the earth afraid.**

Response

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

THE SHEMA

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Sh'ma Yis'ra'el. **Sh'ma Yis'ra'el.**

Adonai Eloheinu. **Adonai Eloheinu.**

Adonai echad. **Adonai echad.**

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone

Love the Lord your God with all your heart

and with all your soul and with all your strength,

and love your neighbor as yourself.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25: 14-30

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MORNING MESSAGE

“Enter Into the Joy”

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A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE UNITED CHURCH CANADA

**We are not alone, we live in God’s world.
 We believe in god:
 who has created and is creating,
 who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
 to reconcile and make new,
 who works in us and others by the Spirit.
 We trust in God,
 We are called to be the church:
 to celebrate God’s presence,
 to love and serve others,
 to seek justice and resist evil,
 to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
 our judge and our hope.
 In life, in death, in life beyond death,
 God is with us.
 We are not alone.
 Thanks be to God, Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of mercy and justice, you have given us so many talents and gifts to be used in your world. You have given us these gifts because you trust us to use them well - and you will be with us in all our work. But we disappoint you when we denigrate the value of the talents or become so fearful of failure that we don’t believe that we are capable of helping in this world. Lord, forgive us. Help us when we are fearful, stubborn, apathetic, indifferent to the needs around us. Give us hearts for serving you all our days In Jesus’ name we pray. AMEN.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(pray in silence)*

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

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LORD’S PRAYER

SENDING HYMN

“What Gift Can We Bring”

UMH 87

1. What gift can we bring, what present, what token? What words can convey it the joy of this day? When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing, what song can we now offer in honor and praise?
2. Give thanks for the past, for those who had vision, who planted and watered so dreams could come true. Give thanks for the Now, for study, for worship, for mission that bids us turn prayer into deed.
3. Give thanks for Tomorrow, full of surprises, for knowing whatever Tomorrow may bring, the Word is our promise always, forever, we rest in God's keeping and live in God's love.
4. This gift we now bring, this present, this token, these words can convey it the joy of this day! When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing, this song we now offer in honor and praise.

BENEDICTION



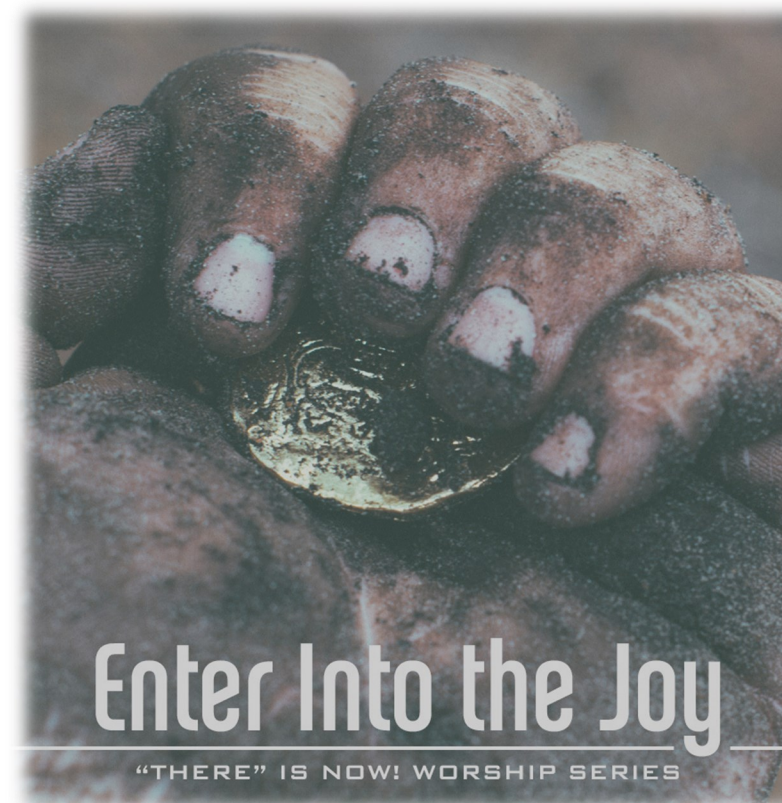
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