



Martin United Methodist Church Service of Worship

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TFWS: The Faith We Sing hymnal supplement
W&S: Worship and Song hymnal Supplement
All able are invited to stand for all portions marked with an asterisk (*)

September 11, 2022

11:00 A.M.

Prelude

Down in the River to Pray
The Master's Ringers

arr. John Behnke

Welcome

Rev. Daniel Hawkins

***Call to Worship**

Caleb Bennetch

One: Friends, welcome to a time of worship- of considering our priorities and our our focus in life:

ALL: 'If anything is excellent and if anything is admirable', we will shift our thoughts to those things

One: Temptation and distraction abound; but you call us to live in a different manner:

ALL: All that is true and holy, all that is just, and pure, all that is lovely and worthy of praise, we will shift our lives to live in these ways


One: May the God of peace be with you as we shift our priorities in life:

ALL: Let us worship God together!



Written by Caleb Bennetch and based on Philippians 4:8-9

***Opening Hymn** *Praise the Source of Faith and Learning* TFWS 2004



2004 Praise the Source of Faith and Learning




1. Praise the source of faith and learn - ing that has
 2. God of wis - dom, we ac - knowl - edge that our
 3. May our faith re - deem the blun - der of be -
 4. As two cur - rents in a riv - er fight each

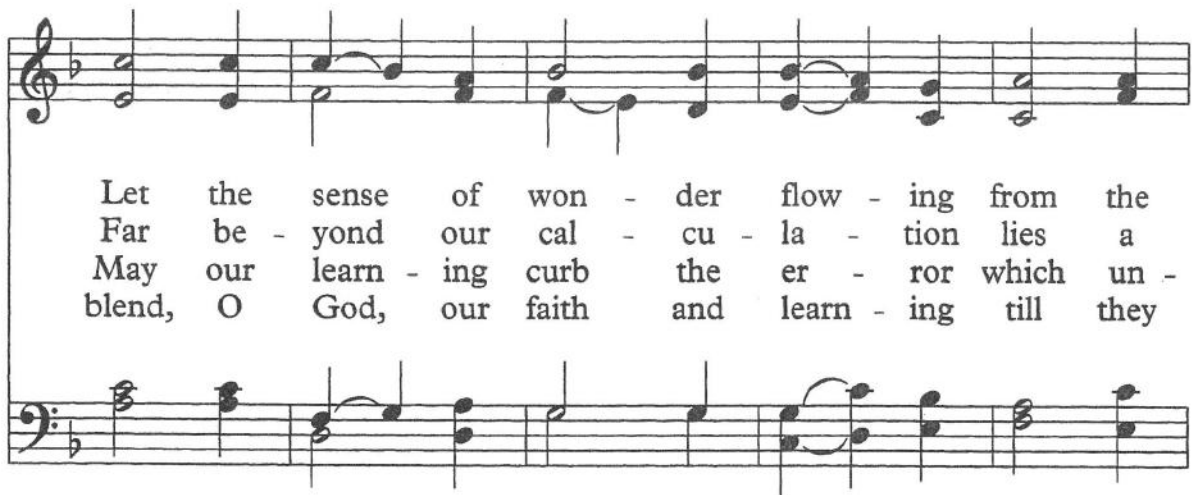



sparked and stoked the mind with a pas - sion
 sci - ence and our art and the breadth of
 liev - ing that our thought has dis - placed the
 oth - er's un - der - tow till con - verg - ing

for dis - cern - ing how the world has been de - signed.
 hu - man knowl - edge on - ly par - tial truth im - part.
 grounds for won - der which the an - cient proph - ets taught.
 they de - liv - er one co - her - ent stead - y flow,

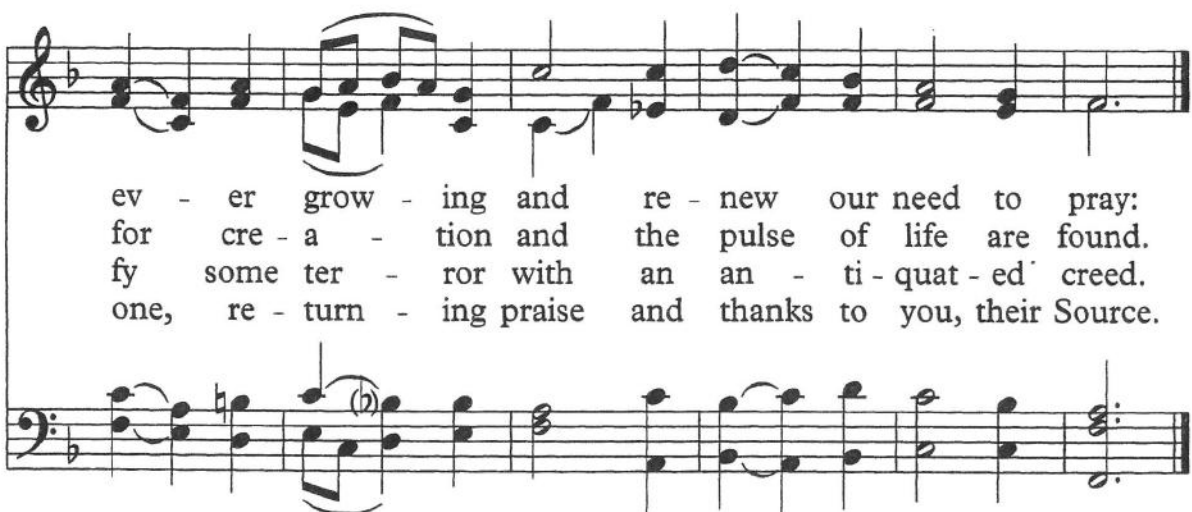




Let the sense of won - der flow - ing from the
 Far be - yond our cal - cu - la - tion lies a
 May our learn - ing curb the er - ror which un -
 blend, O God, our faith and learn - ing till they



won - ders we sur - vey keep our faith for -
 depth we can - not sound where your pur - pose
 think - ing faith can breed lest we jus - ti -
 carve a sin - gle course, till they join as



ev - er grow - ing and re - new our need to pray:
 for cre - a - tion and the pulse of life are found.
 fy some ter - ror with an an - ti - quat - ed creed.
 one, re - turn - ing praise and thanks to you, their Source.

**ALL: We sing of God the Spirit,
who from the beginning has swept over the face of creation,
animating all energy and matter
and moving in the human heart.**

**We sing of God the Spirit,
faithful and untamable,
who is creatively and redemptively active in the world.**

**The Spirit challenges us to celebrate the holy
not only in what is familiar,
but also in that which seems foreign.**

**We sing of the Spirit,
who speaks our prayers of deepest longing
and enfolds our concerns and confessions,
transforming us and the world.**

**We offer worship
as an outpouring of gratitude and awe
and a practice of opening ourselves
to God's still, small voice of comfort,
to God's rushing whirlwind of challenge.
Through word, music, art, and sacrament,
in community and in solitude,
God changes our lives, our relationships, and our world.**

~ excerpted from Song of Faith of the United Church of Canada (2006). <http://www.united-church.ca/beliefs/statements/songfaith>

***Gloria Patri**

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.***

The Passing of the Peace

Daniel Reeves

We invite you to share the peace of Christ
with those that surround you.

Children's Time

Rev. Daniel Hawkins

All children are invited to come forward for a message

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Daniel Hawkins

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.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.***

“When you pray, don’t pour out a flood of empty words, as the Gentiles do. They think that by saying many words they’ll be heard. Don’t be like them, because your Father knows what you need before you ask. Pray like this:

Our Father who is in heaven,
Uphold the holiness of your name.
Bring in your kingdom
so that your will is done on earth as it’s done in heaven.
Give us the bread we need for today.
Forgive us for the ways we have wronged you,
just as we also forgive those who have wronged us.
And don’t lead us into temptation,
but rescue us from the evil one.
“If you forgive others their sins, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

Sermon*Posting → Prayer*

Rev. Daniel Hawkins

Hymn of Reflection*Be Thou My Vision*

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Be Thou My Vision

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Unison

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3. Great God of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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 MUSIC: Trad. Irish melody; harm. by Carlton R. Young, 1963

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Offertory Prayer

Daniel Reeves

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or [give via text to 844-976-2515](tel:844-976-2515). Simply enter the amount
you would like to give, and instructions will follow.

*Martin United Methodist Church
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Offertory

*Yes, Jesus Loves Me
The Worship Choir*

Tim Osiek

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be - low: Al-le -

lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Je - sus Christ whose pow'r up -

lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

*Invitation

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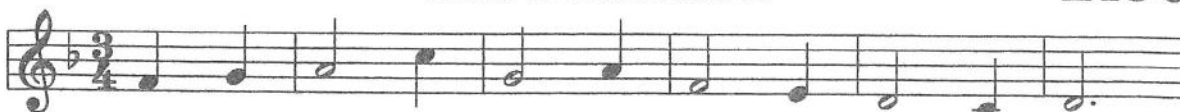
*Hymn of Commitment

The Summons

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1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? ____ Will you go where you don't know and
 your name? ____ Will you care for cruel and kind and
 your name? ____ Will you set the pris - oners free and
 your name? ____ Will you quell the fear in - side and
 my name. ____ Let me turn and fol - low you and



nev - er be the same? ____ Will you let my love be
 nev - er be the same? ____ Will you risk the hos - tile
 nev - er be the same? ____ Will you kiss the lep - er
 nev - er be the same? ____ Will you use the faith you've
 nev - er be the same. ____ In your com - pa - ny I'll



shown, ____ will you let my name be known, ____ will you
 stare ____ should your life at - tract or scare? ____ Will you
 clean, ____ and do such as this un - seen, ____ and ad -
 found ____ to re - shape the world a - round, ____ through my
 go ____ where your love and foot - steps show. ____ Thus I'll



let my life be grown in you and you in me? ____
 let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me? ____
 mit to what I mean in you and you in me? ____
 sight and touch and sound in you and you in me? ____
 move and live and grow in you and you in me. ____

WORDS: John Bell
 MUSIC: Traditional Scottish

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***Benediction**

Rev. Daniel Hawkins

Postlude

Emma Wimberg

