



UNLEASHING HEAVEN

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS HERE



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 (*)

February 12, 2023

8:30 A.M.

Prelude

Jieun Lee

Welcome

Rev. Daniel Hawkins

***Call to Worship**

Caleb Bennetch

One: Here in this place, there are no foreigners,

ALL: for all are welcome in God's house.

One: Here in this worship, there is only acceptance,

ALL: for love is the language of faith.

One: Here in our lives, there are no divisions,

ALL: for God dwells in each of us.

Come, let us worship in unity and love.

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***Opening Hymn**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

UMH 158

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Christian Henry Bateman

Trad.



1. Come, Chris - tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
3. Praise yet the Lord a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

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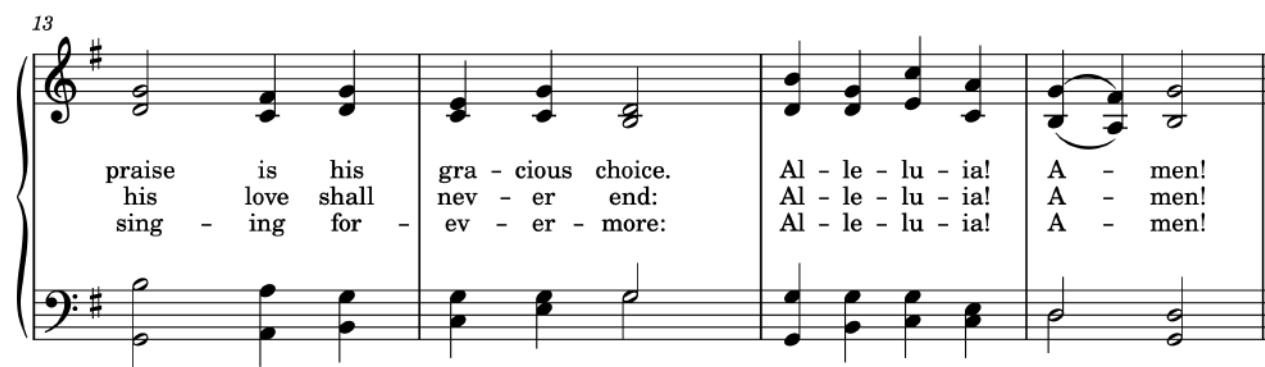
Loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Let praise - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

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Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,

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praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

***Affirmation of Faith**

Rev. Faiana Prescott Funaki

**ALL: God, we give ourselves to you—
you who create all things, who love all things,
who redeem all things.**

**Christ, you who died in love, whom God raised in love,
you live among us still, and your love is the song
in our hearts and the air we breathe.
Your love is the judgment of the world,
the measure of all things,
and the salvation of our souls.**

**Holy Spirit of love,
you fill us and empower us to love all people
in the name of Christ, to love our enemies
and pray for those who oppose us,
to join you in transforming the world by the power of love.**

**As your Church, the Body of Christ,
we devote ourselves to the Way of Compassion,
the way of Christ; trusting in the power of forgiveness,
the reality of resurrection, and the mystery of eternal life,
for the sake of the healing of this world that you love so much.
Amen.**

Written by Anthony Garnaas-Holmes and posted on his website, unfoldinglight.net

***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**

Rev. Faiana Prescott Funaki

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

Prayers of the People

Ted McIlvain

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.***

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Faiana Prescott Funaki

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Offertory

By Faith
Caleb Bennetch and Dr. Jieun Lee

arr. Larson

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here be - low: Al-le -

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

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

Scripture Reading

Luke 7:1-17

1 After Jesus finished presenting all his words among the people, he entered Capernaum. **2** A centurion had a servant who was very important to him, but the servant was ill and about to die. **3** When the centurion heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to Jesus to ask him to come and heal his servant. **4** When they came to Jesus, they earnestly pleaded with Jesus. "He deserves to have you do this for him," they said. **5** "He loves our people and he built our synagogue for us." **6** Jesus went with them. He had almost reached the house when the centurion sent friends to say to Jesus, "Lord, don't be bothered. I don't deserve to have you come under my roof. **7** In fact, I didn't even consider myself worthy to come to you. Just say the word and my servant will be healed. **8** I'm also a man appointed under authority, with soldiers under me. I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and the servant does it." **9** When Jesus heard these words, he was impressed with the centurion. He turned to the crowd following him and said, "I tell you, even in Israel I haven't found faith like this." **10** When the centurion's friends returned to his house, they found the servant restored to health.

11 A little later Jesus went to a city called Nain. His disciples and a great crowd traveled with him. **12** As he approached the city gate, a dead man was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow. A large crowd from the city was with her. **13** When he saw her, the Lord had compassion for her and said, "Don't cry." **14** He stepped forward and touched the stretcher on which the dead man was being carried. Those carrying him stood still. Jesus said, "Young man, I say to you, get up." **15** The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. **16** Awestruck, everyone praised God. "A great prophet has appeared among us," they said. "God has come to help his people." **17** This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding region.

Sermon

Downward Mobility

Rev. Daniel Hawkins

***Hymn of Response**

Healer of Our Every Ill

TFWS 2213
(vs. 1, 3, & 4)

Healer of Our Every Ill

2213

Refrain

Heal-er of our ev-ery ill, light of each to - mor - row,

Fine

give us peace be-yond our fear, and hope be-yond our sor - row.

1. You who know our fears and sad-ness, grace us with your
 2. In the pain and joy be-hold-ing how your grace is
 3. Give us strength to love each oth-er, ev-ery sis-ter,
 4. You who know each thought and feel-ing, teach us all your

peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort,
 still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion,
 ev - ery broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness,
 way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion,

D.C.

fill our hearts. _____
 God of love. _____
 be our guide. _____
 fill each heart. _____

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HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL
 88.63 with Refrain

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. Faiana Prescott Funaki

Our Communion table is open to all who seek to experience the grace of God today. You are invited to come forward and receive this gift of God's love for you today, as you are directed by the ushers.

*Invitation

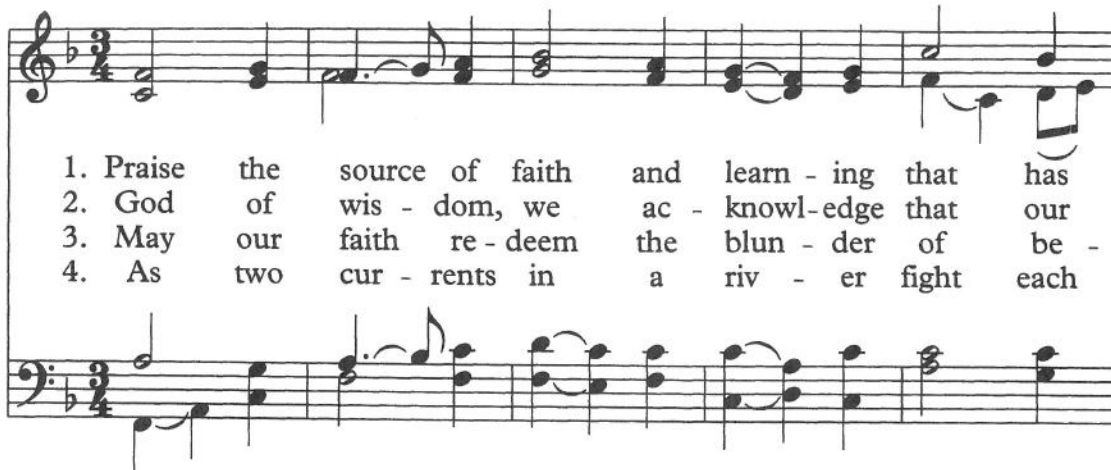
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*Hymn of Commitment

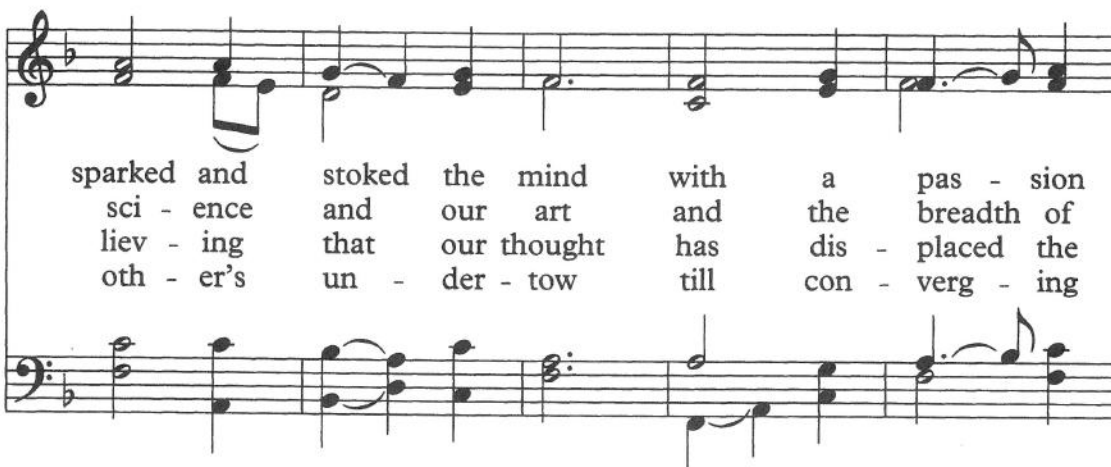
Praise the Source of Faith and Learning

TFWS 2004
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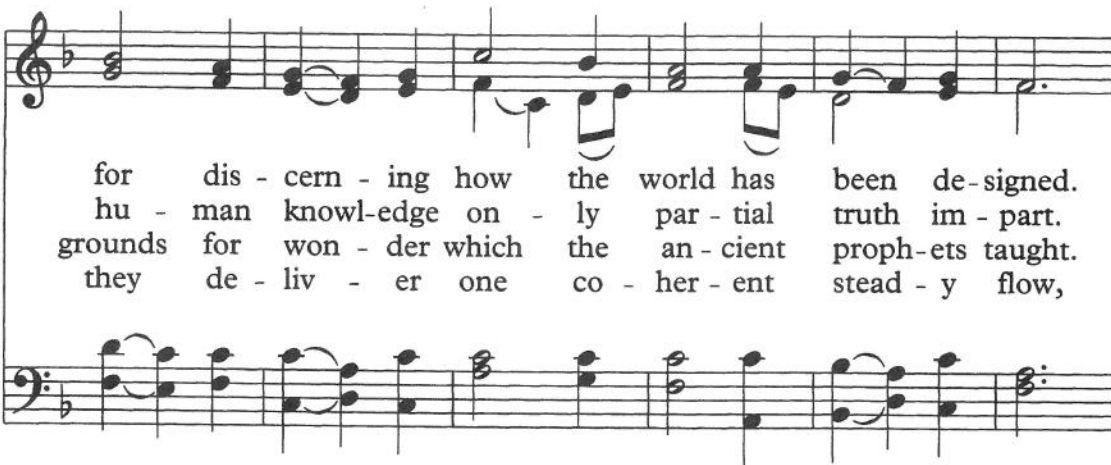
2004 Praise the Source of Faith and Learning



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



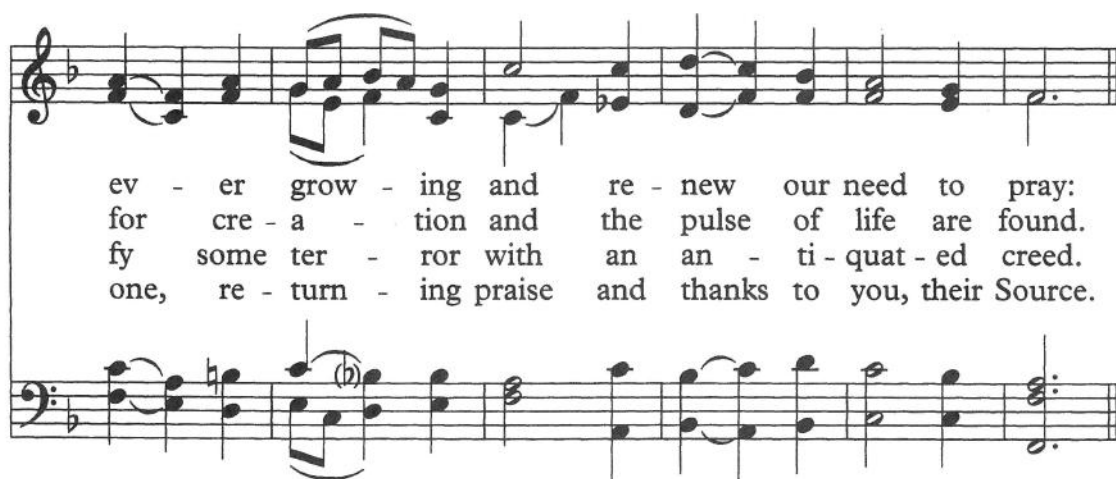
for dis - cern - ing how the world has been de - signed.
 hu - man knowl - edge on - ly par - tial truth im - part.
 grounds for won - der which the an - cient proph - ets taught.
 they de - liv - er one co - her - ent stead - y flow,



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.

***Benediction**

Rev. Daniel Hawkins

Postlude

Emma Wimberg



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