

Welcome and Announcements**Opening Prayer****Opening Song**

"We Are The Church Alive."
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First Reading

"Our Passion for Justice" by Carter Heyward
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Reprise**Second Reading**

Romans 12:1-2

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Gathering Song

"O For A World"

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Sermon

Rev. Elder Cecilia Eggleston

Song of Reflection**Prayers of the People**

(Join us in signing when instructed)

Just as I am, without one plea
But that Your blood was shed for me
And that You called inviting me,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

Leader Prays

(Join us in signing when instructed)

Just as I am, Your love unknown
Has broken every barrier down,
Now to be Yours, and Yours alone,
O, Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Lord's Prayer**Offering****Offertory****Doxology**

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow;
Praise Christ, All Creatures Here Below;
Praise Holy Spirit Evermore;
One God, Triune, Whom We Adore.
Amen.

Communion
UFMCC Council of Elders**Closing Song**

"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me."
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Benediction
Rev. Troy Perry

Lyrics**"We Are The Church Alive"**

We Are The Church Alive, Christ's Presence On This Earth;
We Give God's Spirit Body In The Act Of Our New Birth.
As Yielded Open Channels For God's Descending Dove,
We Shout And Sing, With Joy We Bring God's All Inclusive Love.

We Are The Church Alive, Our Faith Has Set Us Free;
No More Enslaved BY Guilt And Shame, We Live Our Liberty!
We Follow Christ's Example And Freedom Now Proclaim,
Destroying Myths Of Doubt And Fear In Jesus' Mighty Name.

We Are The Church Alive, The Body Must Be Healed;
Where Strive Has Bruised And Battered Us, God's Wholeness Is Revealed.
Our Mission Is An Urgent One; In Strength And Health Let's Stand,
So That Our Witness To God's Light Will Shine Across The Land.

We Are The Church Alive, All Praise To God On High.
Creator, Savior, Comforter! We Laud And Magnify Your Name,
Almighty God of Love, Pray, Give Us Life That We
May Be Your Church, The Church Alive, For All Eternity.

"O For A World"

O For A World Where Everyone Respects Each Other's Ways,
Where Love Is Lived And All Is Done With Justice And With Praise.

O For A World Where Goods Are Shared And Misery Relieved,
Where Truth Is Spoken, Children Spared, Equality Achieved.

We Welcome One World Family And Struggle With Each Choice
That Opens Us TO Unity And Gives Our Vision Voice.

The Poor Are Rich, The Weak Are Strong, The Foolish Ones Are Wise.
Tell All Who Mourn: Outcasts Belong, Who Perishes Will Rise.

O For A World Preparing For God's Glorious Reign Of Peace,
Where Time And Tears Will Be No More, And All But Love Will Cease.

"I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me"

I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me, I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me,
I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me, Singing Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus Lifted Me.

When I Was In Trouble, Jesus Lifted Me, When I Was In Trouble, Jesus Lifted Me,
When I Was In Trouble, Jesus Lifted Me, Singing Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus Lifted Me.

I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me, I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me,
I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me, Singing Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus Lifted Me.

Readings**Frist Reading**

"Our Passion for Justice" by Carter Heyward

To say I love you is to say that you are not mine,
but rather your own.

To love you is to advocate your rights, your space, yourself,
and to struggle with you, rather than against you,
in our learning to claim our power in the world....

To love you is to be pushed by a power/God
both terrifying and comforting, to touch and be touched by
you...

To love you is to sing with you, cry with you, pray with you,
and act with you to re-create the world.

To say 'I love you' means--let the revolution begin!

Gospel Reading
Romans 12:1-2

I appeal to you therefore, siblings and neighbors, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.