

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

(Join us in signing when invited)

*Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;
Things I would as you to tell me if you were here:
Scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,
Stories of Jesus, tell them to me.*

Prayer

(Join us in signing when invited)

*First let me hear how the children stood round your knee,
And I shall fancy your blessing resting on me;
Words full of kindness, deeds full of grace,
All in the love light of Jesus face.*

Opening Song

“Surely The Presence Of God Is In This Place ”

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First Reading

Acts 4: 32-37

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Scripture Reading

Acts 3: 1-10

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Gathering Song

“Love Lifted Me”

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Sermon

“Love Lifted Us: Let’s Make A Difference”

Rev. Dr. Nancy Wilson

Song of Reflection

Prayers of the People

(Join us in singing when invited)

*All To Jesus I Surrender, All To You I Freely Give;
I Will Ever Love And Trust You, In Your Presence Daily Live.
I Surrender All, I Surrender All.
All To You, My Blessed Savior, I Surrender All.*

**Rise as you are able and pray the prayer
Jesus taught us, saying...**

*Our Creator, who art in heaven Hallowed be Your name
Your kingdom come Your 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 Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory Forever. Amen*

(Join us in singing when invited)

*All To Jesus I Surrender, Make Me, Savior, Wholly Yours.
Fill Me With Your Holy Spirit--
Truly Know That You Are Mine.
I Surrender All, I Surrender All.
All To You My Blessed Savior, I Surrender All*

Offering

Offertory & Doxology

Join us in singing

*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 Offer In Honor And Praise?*

Communion

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

*The Holy One be with you
And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to our God.

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Join us in singing the Communion Song when invited

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Closing Song

“I’m So Glad”

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Benediction

Lyrics

“Surely, The Presence Of Our God”

Surely The Presence Of Our God Is In This Place;
I Can Feel God's Mighty Power And God's Grace.
I Can Hear The Brush Of Angel's Wings,
I See Glory On Each Face;
Surely The Presence Of Our God Is In This Place.

“Love Lifted Me”

I Was Sinking In Despair Far From The Peaceful Shore,
Very Deeply Stained Within, Sinking To Rise No More;
But The Savior Of The Sea Heard My Despairing Cry,
From The Waters Lifted Me—Now Safe Am I.

Love Lifted Me, Love Lifted Me, When Nothing Else Could Help, Love Lifted Me;
Love Lifted Me, Love Lifted Me, When Nothing Else Could Help, Love Lifted Me.

All My Heart To You I Give, Ever To You I'll Cling,
In Your Blessed Presence Live, Ever Your Praises Sing.
Love So Mighty And So True Merits My Soul's Best Songs;
Faithful, Loving Service, Too, To You Belongs.

Love Lifted Me, Love Lifted Me, When Nothing Else Could Help, Love Lifted Me;
Love Lifted Me, Love Lifted Me, When Nothing Else Could Help, Love Lifted Me.

Souls In Danger, Look Above, Jesus Completely Saves;
You Will Lift Me By Your Love Out Of The Angry Waves.
You're The Savior Of The Sea, Billows Your Will Obey;
We Your Savior Want To Be—Be Saved Today.

Love Lifted Me, Love Lifted Me, When Nothing Else Could Help, Love Lifted Me;
Love Lifted Me, Love Lifted Me, When Nothing Else Could Help, Love Lifted Me

“I'm So Glad”

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.

Satan Had Me Bound, Jesus Lifted Me, Satan Had Me Bound, Jesus Lifted Me,
Satan Had Me Bound, 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.

“A Place At The Table” Communion Song

For everyone born, a place at the table For everyone born, clean water and bread
A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, For everyone born, a star overhead.

Chorus

**And God will delight when we are creators
Of justice and joy, compassion and peace: Yes, God will delight when we are
creators Of justice, justice and joy.**

For woman and man, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power, for woman and man, a system that's fair,

Chorus

For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free,

Chorus

First Reading Acts 4:32-37

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. There was a Levite, a native of Cyprus, Joseph, to whom the apostles gave the name Barnabas (which means “son of encouragement”). He sold a field that belonged to him, then brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

Second Reading Acts 3:1-10

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, at three o'clock in the afternoon. And a man lame from birth was being carried in. People would lay him daily at the gate of the temple called the Beautiful Gate so that he could ask for alms from those entering the temple. When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked them for alms. Peter looked intently at him, as did John, and said, “Look at us.” And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. But Peter said, “I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk.” And he took him by the right hand and raised him up; and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. Jumping up, he stood and began to walk, and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. All the people saw him walking and praising God, and they recognized him as the one who used to sit and ask for alms at the Beautiful Gate at the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.