

WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF THE RISEN CHRIST

PRELUDE *Variations on Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* - arr. Hopson
+CALL TO WORSHIP

We are a church that lives into God's future today.

A church united across space and time.

A church of ever nation, race and language.

**A church that lives by the work of God in Christ
who was, is now, and is still to come.**

The one who is seated on the throne says to us:

“See, I am making all things new!”

**A new heaven and a new earth,
where the home of God is among God's people.**

God's future is coming, and it's good news.

Remember God's future, for it is our story!

[based on a source from the Mennonite Church of Canada website]

+ HYMN *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (stanzas 1-4)* # 79

KIDS TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC *Wake Up, Church, Wake Up!* Those Guys

How lovely is thy house O Lord, what joy we find inside, as we in blessed peacefulness abide. How comforting is the music, how comfortable are the pews as we rest in the Lord. Wake up, church, wake up! The Lord is calling you. Wake up, church, wake up! There is kingdom work to do and so arise and shine. Now tell the world your light is come. Wake up, church, wake up! There'll be plenty time to rest when life is done. We can't hide inside the walls, sitting on the pews. God calls us to go out and we cannot refuse and so arise and shine. Now tell the world your light has come. Wake up, church, wake up! There'll be plenty time to rest when life is done. And so arise and shine and give God the glory, glory. Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory. Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory, children of the Lord.

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD AND RESPOND IN FAITH

FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 11: 1-4, 18-21

PSALTER

Psalms 31 : 1-5, 19-24

In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame;

in your righteousness deliver me.

Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily.

Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.

You are indeed my rock and my fortress;

for your name's sake lead me and guide me,

take me out of the net that is hidden for me,

for you are my refuge.

Into your hand I commit my spirit;

you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

O how abundant is your goodness

that you have laid up for those who fear you,

and accomplished for those who take refuge in you,

in the sight of everyone!

In the shelter of your presence you hide them from human plots;

you hold them safe under your shelter from contentious tongues.

Blessed be the Lord,

for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me

when I was beset as a city under siege.

I had said in my alarm, “I am driven far from your sight.”

But you heard my supplications when I cried out to you for help.

Love the Lord, all you his saints.

The Lord preserves the faithful,

but abundantly repays the one who acts haughtily.

Be strong, and let your heart take courage,

all you who wait for the Lord.

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 4: 14-16

+ GOSPEL LESSON	Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23
+ACCLAMATION	<i>Gloria Patri</i> # 70
SERMON	
+HYMN	<i>Marching to Zion</i> # 733
+CREED	<i>A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodst Church</i> # 884
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER	#895

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD
AND SHARE IN HOLY COMMUNION

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES	
Announcements & Mission Moment	
Offertory	<i>On Eagles Wings</i> Joncas
+Doxology	#94

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 15-16

BREAKING THE BREAD

+SHARING THE BREAD & CUP
*In the United Methodist Church, all Christians
regardless of denomination or church membership
are invited to share in the Lord’s Table.*

Please come forward to receive the Bread and Cup.

If you would like to have the elements brought to you, please let an Usher know.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD & NEIGHBOR

+CLOSING HYMN	<i>Go Now In Peace</i>
Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.	
+BENEDICTION	
+POSTLUDE	<i>Allegro</i> Walther

Service of Word & Table

10th Sunday after Pentecost

from Him
the whole body,
joined & held
together
by every
supporting ligament,
GROWS
builds itself
Up in LOVE,
as each part
does its work.
ephesians 4:16

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