

**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.**

**Benediction** Jeanie Williams

**Postlude** “An Early American March”  
(Melody James Hewitt, 1770-1827) Jon Spong, 1973

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## Centering Words

*O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples.*

Psalm 105:1

## Prelude

Stan Haemmelmann

To the Work! Harold De Cou, 1985 Song 13 (*Holy Spirit, Light Divine*) Don  
Freudenburg, 2020 March on "Joyful Song" (Tune: *Praise Him! Praise Him!*)  
Jon Spong, 1993

## Welcome & Announcements

Janet Gardner

*Welcome! We are glad you chose to worship with us today.  
Send us a text (308.225.2527 — Missi) for prayer concerns.  
Facebook users please greet one another in the comments  
and let us know how many are worshipping at your house today.  
Remember to share the feed on your page.*

## Passing the Peace of Christ

*The one who rescues us from perishing calls us into fellowship this day.  
Let us give thanks for the love of God, as we share signs of Christ's  
peace with one another.*

## Call to Worship

O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name, make known  
God's deeds among the people!

**Sing to the Lord, sing praises! Tell of all God's wonderful  
works!**

Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the  
Lord rejoice!

**Seek the Lord and his strength; seek the Lord's presence  
continually!**

Remember the wonderful works God has done, the miracles and  
judgements God has uttered,

**O offspring of Abraham, God's servant, children of Jacob,  
God's chosen ones.**

## Unison Prayer

**Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but  
to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed  
among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those  
that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives  
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever  
and ever. Amen**

## Children's Time

Gina Cannon

## Hymn

"Are Ye Able"

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## Scripture Reading

Marilyn Wurst  
Exodus 16:2-8  
Matthew 20:1-16

## Response

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.**

**Special Music** "He Knows Just What I Need" Mosie Lister, 1999  
Solo: Dr. Patrick Newell

**Message** "It's Not Fair!" Megan Chapman

## Offertory Invitation

*With hearts filled with gratitude for God's generosity, let us  
present our offerings and gifts for the furthering of God's  
kingdom.*

*Ways to give include; mailing or dropping off to the church, online  
giving by clicking [here](#), through the GivePlus mobile App, or text the  
amount you want to give to 844-928-0313 and follow the prompts.*

## Offertory Music

Improvisation on "Simple Gifts" Alice Jordan, 1985

## Offertory Prayer

**O God, we thank you for all your generous bounty.  
Use the portion we give back to you to enable the  
works needed to bring Your message of love  
throughout the world. We praise and honor you  
always, Amen**

**Joys and Concerns** Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayers**

Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer **The Lord's Prayer**