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Announcements

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Loving, Growing, Reaching

13th Sunday after Pentecost

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10:00 AM Worship Service

Passionate Worship
Your Worship Matters!

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Our MISSION: "To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the entire world."
To fulfill our mission, we will **love** God, **grow** together, and **reach** out.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Prelude "Once To Every Man and Nation"-Young Mrs. Carolyn Gregg
Bringing in the Light
Welcome Holly McGaw

PROCLAMATION

Lifting Our Voices in Praise "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" UMH #569
Children's Message Dr. Rebekah Taylor

PRAYER

Call to Prayer "Kum Ba Yah" 4th Verse
Pastoral Prayer Rev. Sharon Bowers
Lords Prayer UMH #895

THE WORD

Scripture John 4:19-26 Holly McGaw
Sermon Radical Hospitality: The Great Invitation! Rev. Bowers

RESPONSE

*The Peace
Giving of Our Tithes and Offering
Offertory "Andante Con Moto"—Mozart Mrs. Gregg
Doxology UMH #95
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*
*Closing Hymn "Wonderful Words of Life" UMH #600

SENDING FORTH

Taking the Light into the World
Benediction Rev. Bowers
Postlude "Ceremonial March"—Koury Mrs. Gregg

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Childcare is available during the worship service for children ages newborn to preschool in the Children's Area under the Sanctuary. Please see an usher, greeter, or staff person for more information.

Sermon Notes:

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