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### PROCLAMATION

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### PRAYER

Call to Prayer "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord" Mrs. Gregg  
Pastoral Prayer Rev. Bowers  
Lords Prayer UMH #895

### THE WORD

Scripture Luke 10:30-37 Rev. Bowers  
Sermon Extravagant Generosity: You Do Likewise

### RESPONSE

\*The Peace  
Giving of Our Tithes and Offering  
Offertory "Offertory"—Chopin Mrs. Gregg  
Doxology UMH #95  
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### THE WORD

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Anthem	“Creation Sings”	Chancel Choir
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