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Prelude

Pastor Eduardo
Carrillo

*Seventh Sunday
after Pentecost*

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WELCOME,
ANNOUNCEMENTS,
and
CELEBRATIONS

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CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: Come, people of God—bring your longings, your questions, your hope.

People: **We come seeking peace, revival, and the presence of the Lord.**

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord has been faithful before, in restoring, forgiving, and renewing.

People: **And we believe God is not done with us yet.**

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: So we will ask. We will seek. We will knock.

All: **Lord, teach us to pray. Speak peace to us, your people, as we draw near in worship.**

OPENING PRAYER

**Gracious God, You have
been our help in ages
past. You have been our
healer, our restorer, our
peace. Today we come
with open hands and
hopeful hearts, asking
again: Teach us to pray.**



OPENING PRAYER

**Revive us again. When we
grow weary, renew us.
When we lose our way,
guide us. When we cry
out, hear us.**



OPENING PRAYER

**Let your steadfast love
meet us in this place and
carry us forward in faith.
In the name of Jesus, the
one who taught us to ask,
seek, and knock. Amen.**



“It Is Well with My Soul” UMH 377

WORDS: Horatio G. Spafford, 1873 MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss, 1876

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

When peace, like a river,
 attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
 whatever my lot,
thou hast taught me to say,
 It is well,
 it is well with my soul.

“It Is Well with My Soul” UMH 377

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Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

It is well
(it is well)
with my soul
(with my soul),
it is well,
it is well with my soul.

“It Is Well with My Soul” UMH 377

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Though Satan should buffet,
though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded
my helpless estate,
and hath shed
his own blood for my soul.

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My sin, oh, the bliss
of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross,
and I bear it no more,
praise the Lord,
praise the Lord, O my soul!

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And, Lord, haste the day
when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound,
and the Lord shall descend,
even so,
it is well with my soul.

“It Is Well with My Soul” UMH 377

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It is well
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with my soul
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it is well with my soul.

A photograph of three children running through a vast field of colorful flowers, likely cosmos, under bright, warm sunlight. The children are seen from behind, running away from the camera towards the horizon. The field is filled with a variety of flower colors including orange, yellow, pink, and white. The background is softly blurred, emphasizing the children and the foreground flowers.

Young Disciples' Message

Prayer For Illumination

**Spirit of the living God, fall
afresh on me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall
afresh on me.**

**Melt me, mold me, fill me,
use me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall
afresh on me.**



PSALM READING

Psalm 85 UMH 806

Sung Response:

**The glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and all flesh shall see it together.**

PSALM READING

Psalm 85 UMH 806

Leader: ¹Lord, you showed favor to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

People: ²You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin.

PSALM READING

Psalm 85 UMH 806

Leader: ³You withdrew all your wrath;
you turned from your hot anger.

People: ⁴Restore us again, O God
of our salvation, and put away your
indignation toward us!

PSALM READING

Psalm 85 UMH 806

Leader: ⁵Will you be angry with us forever?
Will you prolong your anger to all
generations? ⁶Will you not revive us again,
that your people may rejoice in you?

People: ⁷Show us your steadfast love,
O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

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and all flesh shall see it together.**

PSALM READING

Psalm 85 UMH 806

Leader: ⁸Let me hear what God will speak, for the Lord will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to the Lord in their hearts.

People: ⁹Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord, that glory may dwell in our land.

PSALM READING

Psalm 85 UMH 806

Leader: ¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness
will meet; righteousness and peace
will kiss each other.

People: ¹¹Faithfulness will spring
up from the ground, and righteousness
will look down from the sky.

PSALM READING

Psalm 85 UMH 806

Leader: ¹²The Lord will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.

People: ¹³Righteousness will go before the
Lord, and make God's footsteps a way.

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Luke 11: 1 – 13

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¹He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”

² So he said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, may your name be revered as holy. May your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone
indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

⁵ And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,

⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’

⁷ And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.'

⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

9 “So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.

10 For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

11 Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish?

12 Or if the child asked for an egg, would give a scorpion?

13 If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

The Word of God for
the people of God

Thanks be to God



Sermon

**“When You Knock,
Grace Answers”**

“Close to Thee” UMH 407

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1874 MUSIC: Silas J. Vail, 1874

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Thou my everlasting portion,
more than friend or life to me,
all along my pilgrim journey,
Savior, let me walk with thee.

Close to thee, close to thee,
close to thee, close to thee,
all along my pilgrim journey,
Savior, let me walk with thee.

“Close to Thee” UMH 407

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1874 MUSIC: Silas J. Vail, 1874

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Not for ease or worldly pleasure,
nor for fame my prayer shall be;
gladly will I toil and suffer,
only let me walk with thee.

Close to thee, close to thee,
close to thee, close to thee,
gladly will I toil and suffer,
only let me walk with thee.

“Close to Thee” UMH 407

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Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Lead me through the vale of shadows,
bear me o'er life's fitful sea;
then the gate of life eternal
may I enter, Lord, with thee.

Close to thee, close to thee,
close to thee, close to thee,
then the gate of life eternal
may I enter, Lord, with thee.

The Apostle's Creed

Traditional Version

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I believe in God
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

The Apostle's Creed

Traditional Version

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And in Jesus Christ
his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;

The Apostle's Creed

Traditional Version

UMH 881

the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the

Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick
and the dead.

The Apostle's Creed

Traditional Version

UMH 881

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

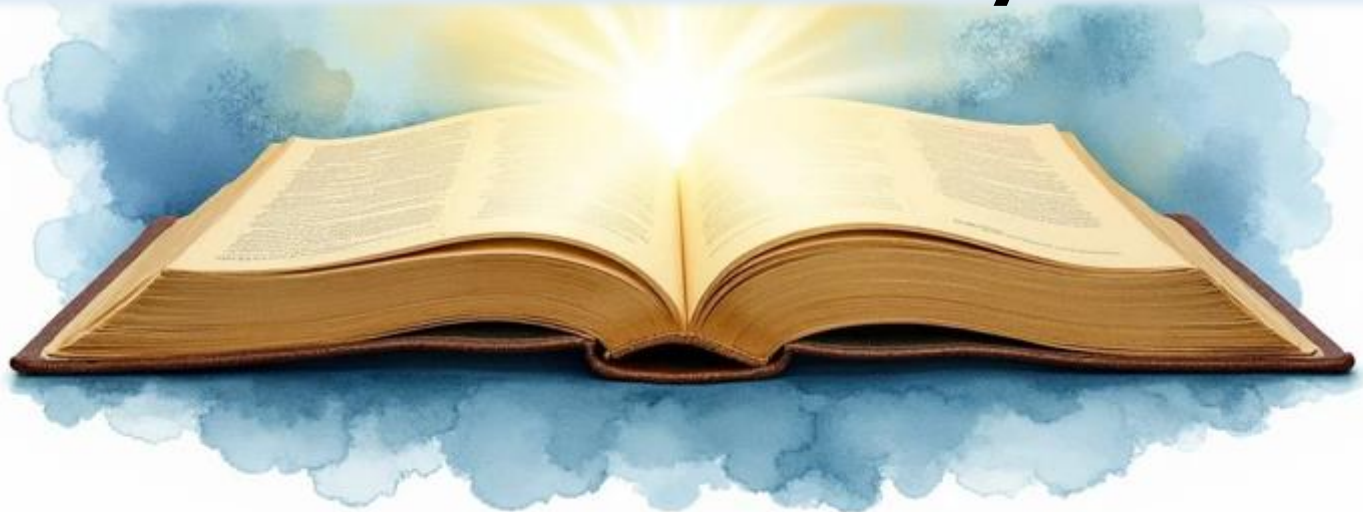


Prayers of the People

Lord,
hear our prayers
as we lift up to
you, our joys
and concerns.



Pastoral Prayer



The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895



Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be
done

on earth as it is in heaven.

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895



Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as
we forgive those who trespass
against us.

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895



And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power,

and the glory,

forever.

Amen



Tithes and Offerings

Worship through giving

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapted by Gilbert H. Viera, 1978

MUSIC: Geistliche Kirchengesange, 1623; harmonized by Ralph Vaughn Williams, 1906

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



Offertory Prayer

“We Walk by Faith” TFWS 2196

Words: Henry Alford; Music: Attr. to Hugh Wilson

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Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

We walk by faith, and not by sight,
no gracious words we hear
of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,
but we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side,
nor follow where he trod;
yet in his promise we rejoice
and cry, “My Lord and God!”

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Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
and may our faith abound
to call on you when you are near,
and seek where you are found.

That when our life of faith is done in realms
of clearer light we may behold you as you are
in full and endless sight.

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A soft-focus photograph of a field of daisies in shades of pink and white. The sun is shining brightly from the upper left, creating a warm, golden glow and lens flare effects across the scene. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some in sharp focus in the foreground and others blurred in the background.

Benediction

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION



Love. Grow. Serve.

This service has ended, and now
your service in the world begins!

Rectortown United Methodist Church

**serving God with
Prayer, Action, and Love
through Service.**