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Prelude

Pastor Eduardo
Carrillo

*Eighth Sunday
after Pentecost*

August 3rd, 2025

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WELCOME,
ANNOUNCEMENTS,
and
CELEBRATIONS

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CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: Come, all who thirst for God's
presence.

People: **We come, longing for living
water.**

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: Come, all who hunger for truth and mercy.

People: **We come, seeking the Bread of Life.**

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: Let us open our hearts and lift our voices.

People: **With gratitude and hope, we
worship the Lord**

OPENING PRAYER

**Loving God, you draw us
in with gentle mercy and
steadfast love. Gather us
in this morning, the
restless, weary, hopeful;
and center us in your
presence.**



OPENING PRAYER

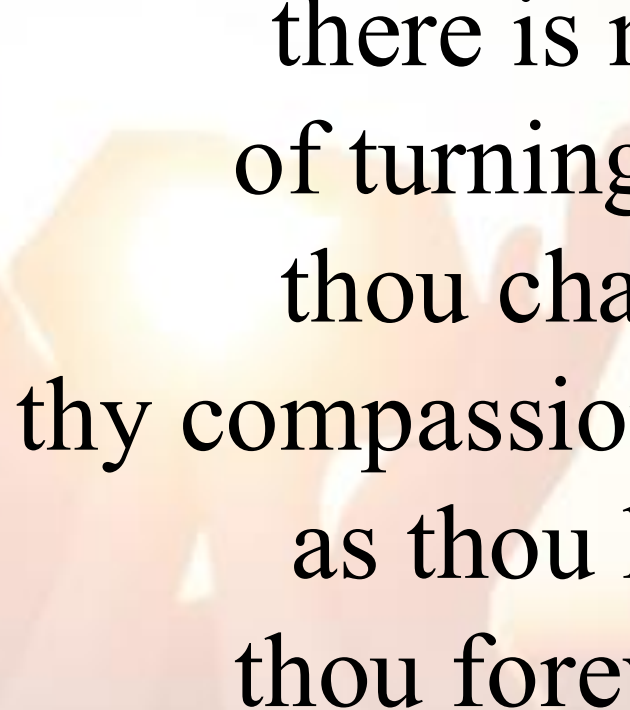
**Let your Spirit move
among us and quiet our
striving, that we may be
renewed and refreshed to
live as your people. Amen.**



“Great is Thy Faithfulness” UMH 140

WORDS: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923 MUSIC: William M. Runyan, 1923

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.



Great is thy faithfulness,
O God my Father;
there is no shadow
of turning with thee;
thou changest not,
thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been,
thou forever wilt be.

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Great is thy faithfulness!

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Morning by morning

new mercies I see;

all I have needed

thy hand hath provided;

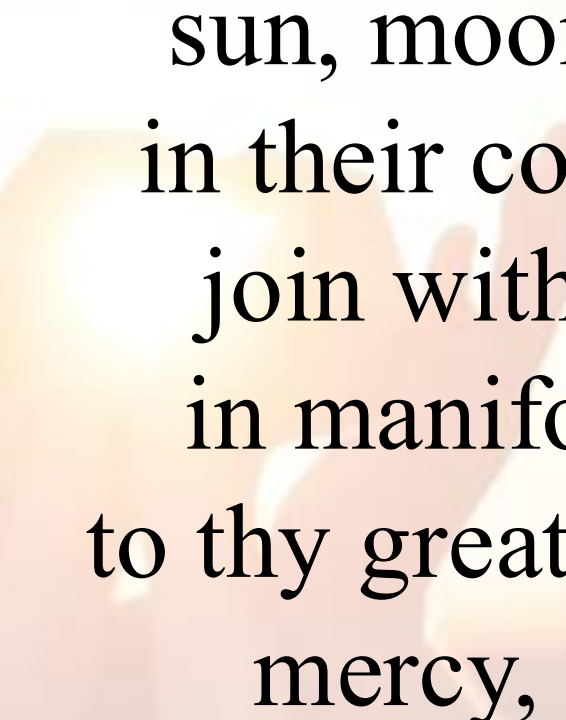
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Summer and winter
and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars
in their courses above
join with all nature
in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness,
mercy, and love.

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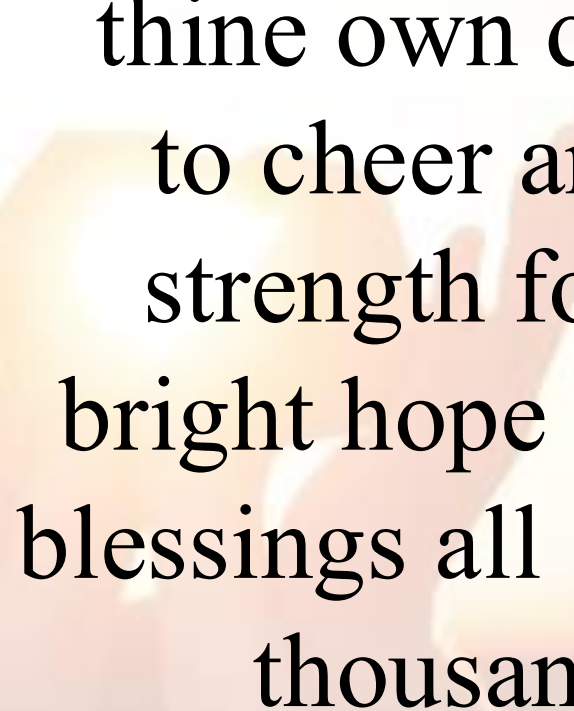
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Pardon for sin and
a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and
bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten
thousand beside!

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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 child on the right has long, curly blonde hair that is blowing in the wind. The child in the middle is wearing a light-colored shirt and a wide-brimmed hat. The child on the left is wearing a light-colored shirt and dark pants. The field is filled with flowers in various colors including orange, yellow, pink, and white. The background is a soft, out-of-focus landscape with more flowers and a clear sky.

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.**



Hosea 11:1-11



When Israel was a child, I loved him, and
out of Egypt I called my son.

² The more I called them, the more they
went from me; they kept sacrificing to the
Baals and offering incense to idols.

Hosea 11:1-11

³ Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk; I took them up in my arms, but they did not know that I healed them.

⁴ I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them.

Hosea 11:1-11

5 They shall return to the land of Egypt, and
Assyria shall be their king, because they
have refused to return to me.

6 The sword rages in their cities; it
consumes their oracle priests and devours
because of their schemes.

Hosea 11:1-11

⁷ My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all.

⁸ How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim?

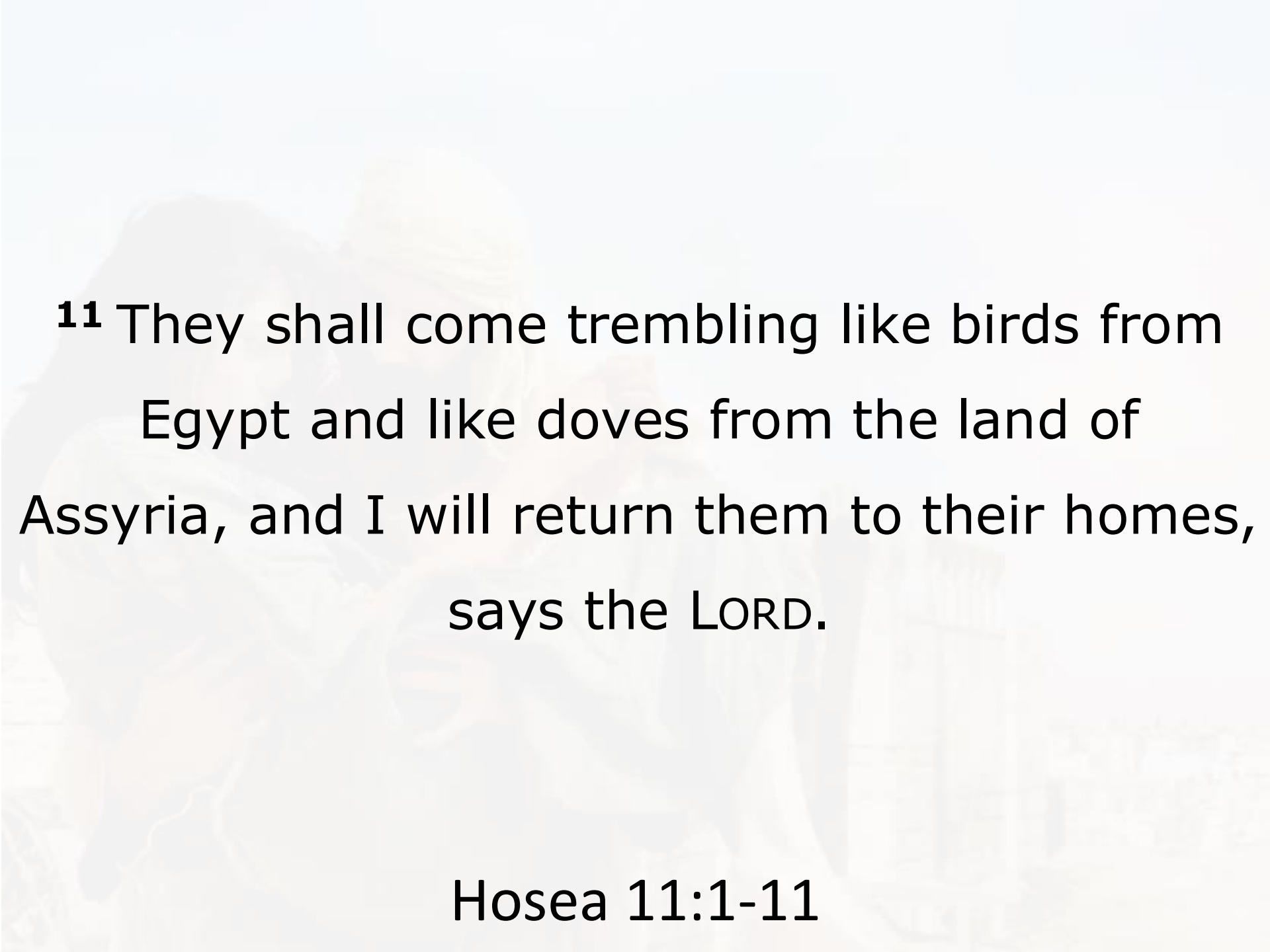
My heart recoils within me;
my compassion grows warm and tender.

Hosea 11:1-11

9 I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim, for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath.

10 They shall go after the LORD, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west.

Hosea 11:1-11

A faint, artistic background image featuring a dove in flight on the left and a lion on the right, both rendered in a soft, painterly style. The dove is white with a yellow beak, and the lion is depicted in shades of brown and gold.

11 They shall come trembling like birds from
Egypt and like doves from the land of
Assyria, and I will return them to their homes,
says the LORD.

Hosea 11:1-11



Luke 12: 13 -21

NRSVUE

13 Someone in the crowd said to him,
“Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family
inheritance with me.”

14 But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to
be a judge or arbitrator over you?”

15 And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."

16 Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly.

17 And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?'

18 Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.

19 And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'

20 But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?'

21 So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

The Word of God for
the people of God

Thanks be to God



Sermon

“More Than Enough ”

“Take My Life, and Let it Be” UMH 399

WORDS: Frances R. Havergal, 1873 MUSIC: Louis J. F. Herold, argd George Kingsley 1839

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.

Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

“Take My Life, and Let it Be” UMH 399

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Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King.

Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.

Take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

“Take My Life, and Let it Be” UMH 399

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Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store.

Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON

***Please continue to stand as
you are able and
comfortable.***

INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON

Leader: Christ our Lord invites to his table
all who love him, who earnestly
repent of their sin and seek to live
in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin
before God and one another.

INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON

People: **Merciful God, we confess that
we have not loved you with
our whole heart.**

**We have failed to be an
obedient church.**

INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON

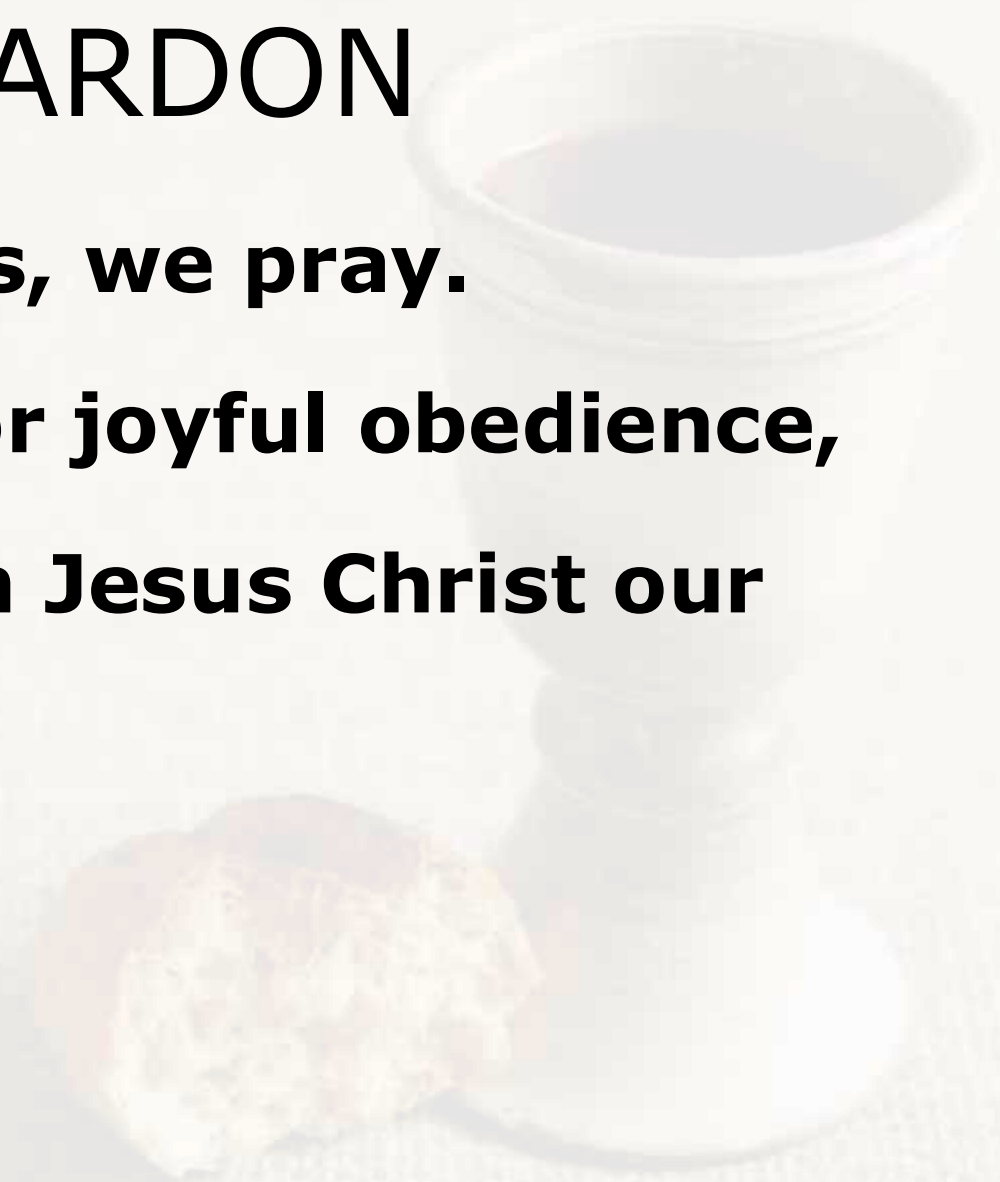
People: **We have not done your will, we
have broken your law, we
have rebelled against your
love, we have not loved our
neighbors, and we have not
heard the cry of the needy.**

INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON

People: **Forgive us, we pray.**

**Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our
Lord.**

Amen.



INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news:

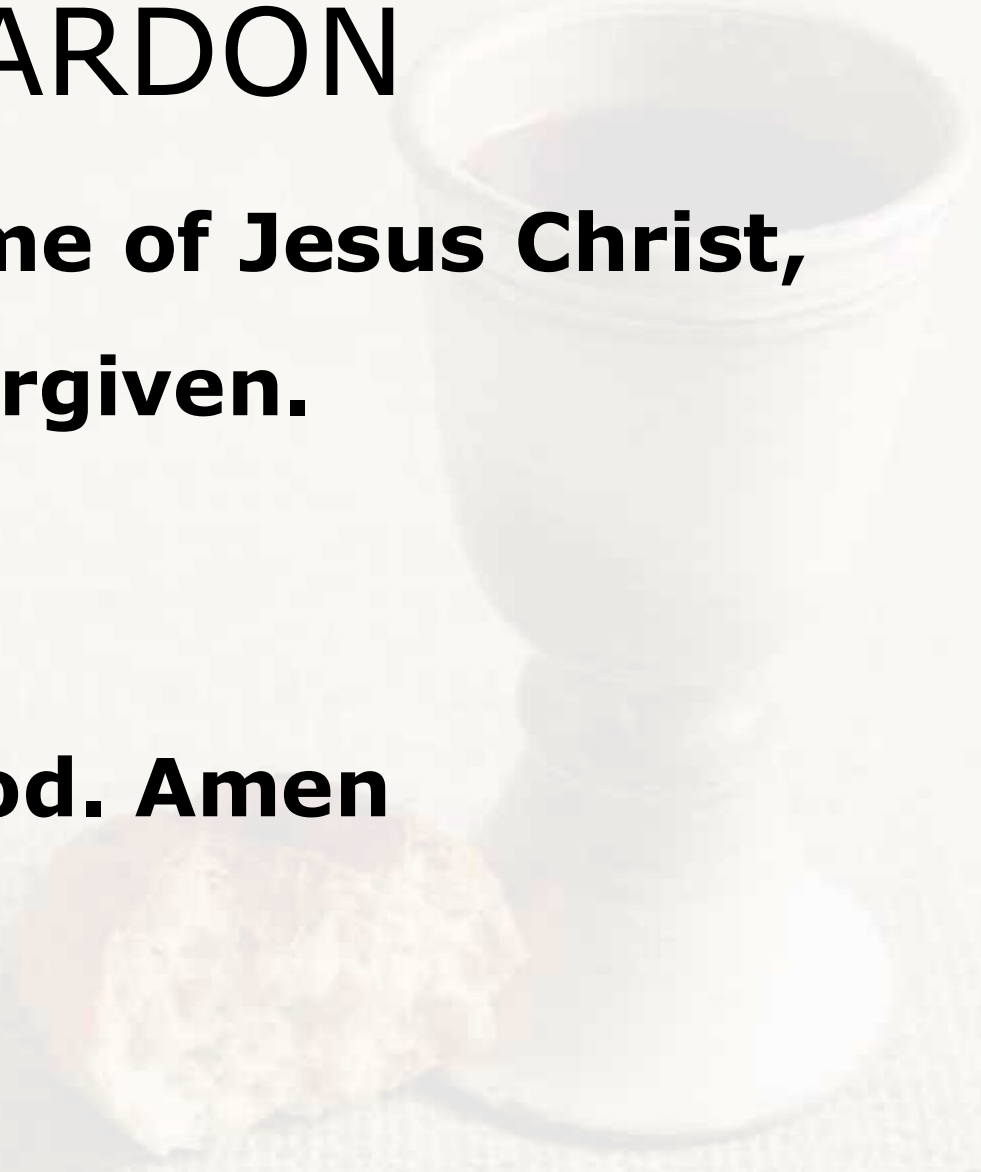
Christ died for us while we were
yet sinners; that proves God's
love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you
are forgiven!

INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ,
you are forgiven.**

All: **Glory to God. Amen**





Passing of the Peace

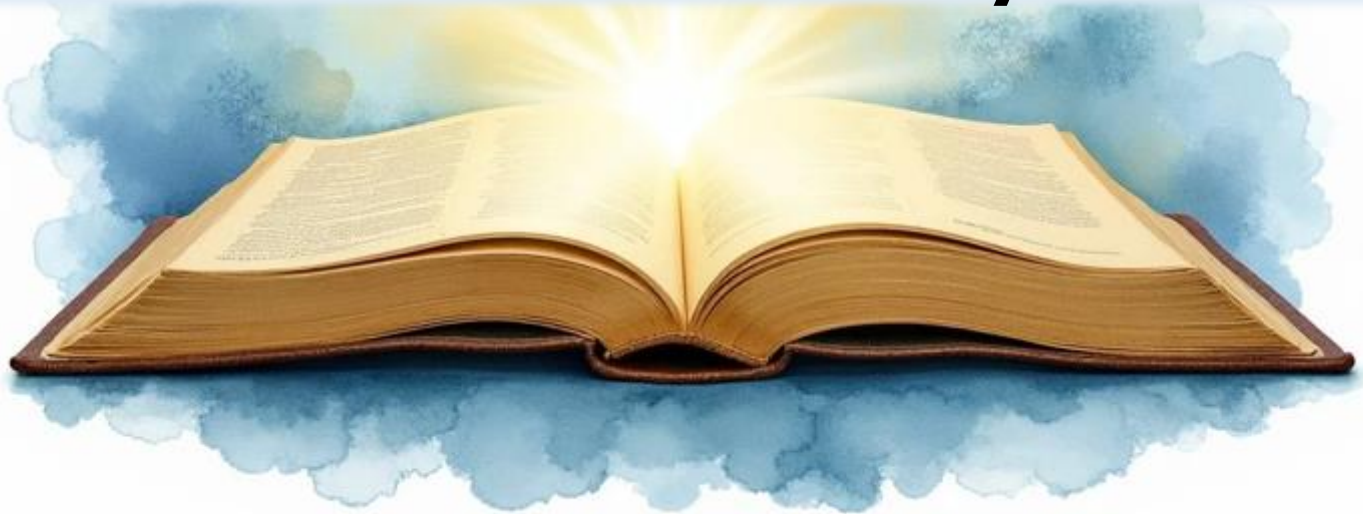


Prayers of the People

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



Pastoral Prayer



The background of the slide is a soft-focus illustration of a meadow. In the upper half, there are three orange and black butterflies fluttering among yellow daisies and purple lavender-like flowers. The lower half of the slide is filled with a dense field of various wildflowers, including blue, pink, and yellow blossoms, with green grass blades visible. A bright, hazy light source, possibly the sun, is visible in the center background, creating a warm, golden glow.

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the
Lord.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

Leader: Let us give thanks to the
Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give
thanks and praise.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth...
and so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

TFWS 2257 (sung)

***All:* Holy, holy, holy Lord;
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth
are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the
highest.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

Leader: Holy are you, and blessed
is your Son Jesus Christ...

By the baptism of his suffering, death
and resurrection you gave birth to
your church, delivered us from slavery
to sin and death, and made with us a
new covenant by water and the Spirit.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

Leader: On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

Leader: When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
“Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

Leader: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

***All*: Christ has died; Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

Leader: By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

Leader: Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now, and forever.

All: Amen.

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

Breaking the Bread & Giving the Bread and Cup

The body of Christ, given for you.

Amen.

The blood of Christ, given for you.

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

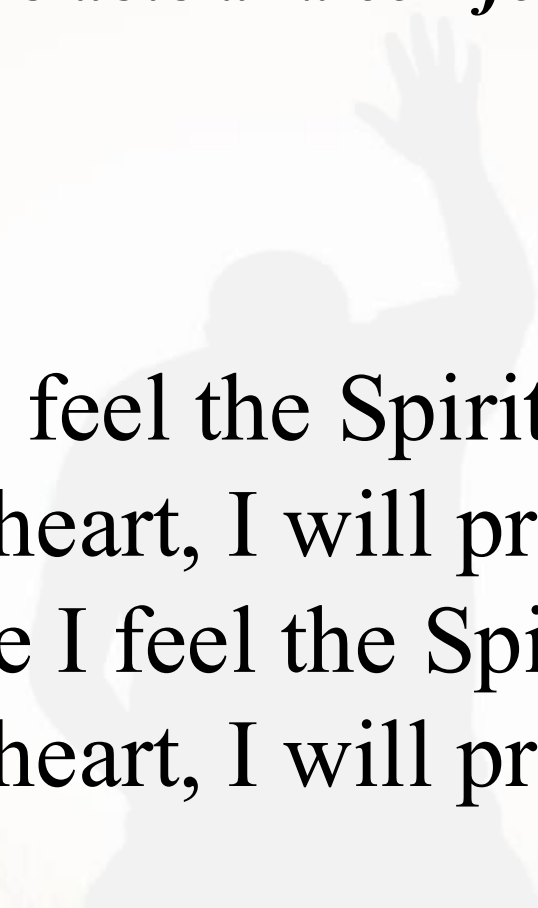
Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit” UMH 404

WORDS and MUSIC: Afro-American spiritual.

Adapted and arranged by William Farley Smith, 1986

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.



Every time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.
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Upon the mountain, my Lord spoke,
out his mouth came fire and smoke.

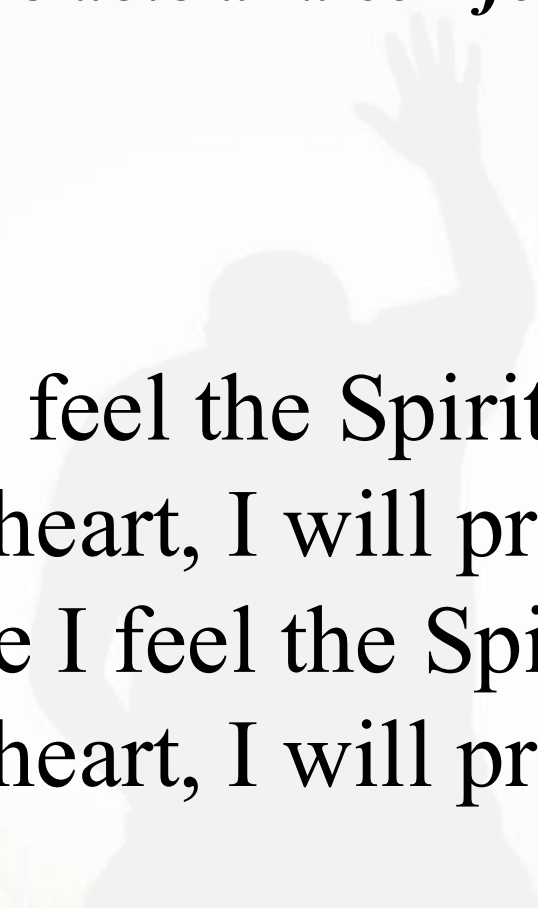
All around me looks to shine,
ask my Lord if all was mine.

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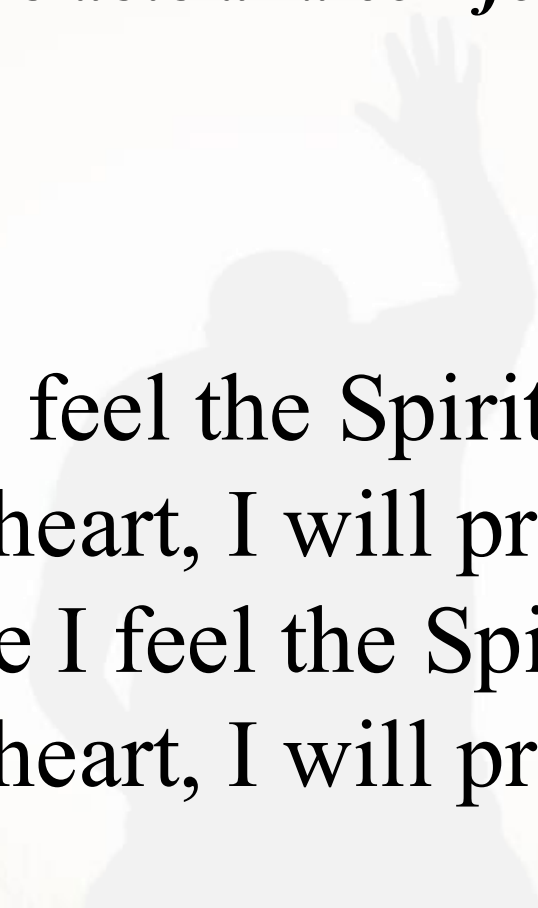
Jordan river runs right cold,
chills the body, not the soul.
Ain't but one train on this track,
runs to heaven and right back.

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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.**