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*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence
with singing.
Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we
are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with
praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.
For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.*

Psalm 100

GATHERING

*Prelude***Call to Worship*

God visits the earth with abundance!

Praise be to God for the blessings which enrich our lives.

Creator of All, make us stewards of your creation, sharing the abundance!

Teach us to share and help others.

We praise you for the gifts and ask your guidance in sharing them.

Enter our hearts and fill us with the joy of sharing.

**Hymn*

“We Gather Together”

UMH, #131

**Opening Prayer*

Lord of abundance, we thank you for all you have given to us this day.

We are mindful of the many blessings that have poured into our lives over the years, and we pray that we have been worthy of them. Be with us today as we gather in this congregation to celebrate the bounty of your transforming and forgiving love. We are blessed and rejoice in these blessings. For the gathering of family and friends we are truly thankful. Lord, we are reminded of all those for whom this day is like all others, filled with sorrow, suffering and pain, loneliness and alienation. Touch their hearts and spirits. Help us to reach out to them. We lift all these dear ones in prayer, confident in your healing and redeeming love. Be with all of us as we gather in your name. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

**Hymn*

“Surely The Presence of the Lord”

UMH, #328

Welcome and Announcements

PROCLAMATION

*Gift of Music**Prayer Song*

“Give Thanks”

TFWS #2036

*Prayer**Lord’s Prayer**Scripture*

Matthew 6:25-33

Message

“Singing Through the Year”

Rev. Karin Ellis

RESPONSE

*Offerings to God**Offertory**Doxology***Prayer*

Bless these gifts, O God. May they bring hope and peace to the world on this day and always. And may we offer our time, our resources, and our very lives to help share your bounty, your love, and your grace.
Amen.

**Hymn*

“Now, Thank We All Our God”

UMH, #102

Blessing*Musical Blessing*

“Joy in the Morning”

TFWS, #2284

Postlude

**Indicates those who are able to please stand.*