

Opening Worship with a Chime and Lighting the Peace Candle: Mike Lindsay

Words of Welcome / Announcements: Mike Lindsay

Music to Begin Worship: “I Surrender All” arr. Greg Howlett, Pianist: Ann Lucas

***Call to Worship:** Mike Lindsay

Leader: God asks us, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?”

People: Here am I; send me!

Leader: God asks us, “Who will visit those who are in prison and advocate for a justice system that is fair and restorative?”

People: Here am I; send me!

Leader: God asks us, “Who will welcome the stranger and recognize as family all who call to Abba, Allah, or Yahweh, regardless of country of origin or immigration status?”

People: Here am I; send me!

Leader: God asks us, “Who will heal the wounds of for everyone, break the bonds of prejudice and oppression; affirm in word and action that everyone matters.”

People: Here am I; send me!

Leader: God asks us, “Who will care for the earth and model a lifestyle rooted in stewardship, that shares and protects the goodness of creation?”

People: Here am I; send me!

ALL: Lead us, Spirit of God!

***Opening Song:** “God of Grace and God of Glory” UMH 577

Passing the Peace of Christ: Mike Lindsay

Sung Response: “Spirit of the Living God” UMH 393

Choral Act of Praise: “Canon of Peace” by Hal Hopson, based on music by Melchior Franck. The Chancel Choir, directed by Minister of Music, Rev. Rich Bolin.

Young at Heart Moment / Young at Heart Blessing: Rev. Les Lungren, Pastor

Prayer Before the Word: Kathy Lindsay

Scripture Lesson: Kathy Lindsay

Ephesians 2:16-18 and 1 Peter 4:14-16

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Praise be to God

The Message: “Striving for Peace” Rev. Les Lungren, Pastor

Sung Response: “Bind Us Together” TFWS 2226

Prayers of the People

Giving of Our First Gifts

Musical Offering: “Nearer My God to Thee” arr. Joel Raney, Pianist: Ann Lucas

***Doxology:** UMH 94

***Prayers of Thanksgiving & Lord’s Prayer:** Mike Lindsay

In Unison

Accept these gifts we humbly offer, gracious God.

Use them, and use us, to reach into places where your mystery remains hidden, where your goodness is not yet known.

Make us good stewards of your word.

Make us responsible heirs of your promises, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***Closing Song:** “This Is My Song” UMH 437

***Words of Encouragement:**

Benediction Response: “Let There Be Peace on Earth” UMH 431

Music for Going Forth: “O Worship the King” arr. Joel Raney, Pianist: Ann Lucas

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