

The liturgical colors are white & gold for
Celebration, Joy, Purity, and Victory

PRELUDE "Glorious Celebration" Cynthia Dobrinski
Canticle Bells

WELCOME Pam Schwaller, liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The entire story of Abraham and Sarah,
C: is seen through Genesis 12 to Genesis 23.
L: Their story shows that we can trust God with an unknown future.
C: As they travel, we learn that,
L: we can listen to and obey God,
C: even when we do not see the road ahead.
L: While our resolve can be a little shaky,
C: God’s faithfulness, along the road of life, is great!

***OPENING HYMN** “He Leadeth Me” UMH 128
Hymn History: The words to this hymn were written by Joseph Gilmore. Born in Boston in 1834, he studied at Brown University and Newton Theological Seminary. Gilmore was lecturing at First Baptist Church in Philadelphia in 1862 and preaching on the 23rd Psalm. It was the darkest days of the Civil War and Gilmore was distressed over the upheaval in the land. He pondered God’s leadership and decided to discuss the entire Psalm with the congregation. However, he could not get past the second verse and lectured on letting God lead your life, regardless of your experiences. That evening he wrote down his words in a poem and gave them to his wife. She sent the words, without his knowledge, to a newspaper in Boston. William Bradbury , the famous hymn writer put the words to music. Three years later, Joseph Gilmore became a Baptist minister in Rochester, New York. He opened up the hymnal and there was his poem as a hymn. Gilmore also taught English at the University of Rochester. He died in Rochester in 1918.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

OPENING PRAYER

Children invited to stay with families or to go to Sunday School at this time

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11:8–10 NIV, p. 851

ANTHEM “Intonations of Praise” Jason W. Krug

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

** Congregation invited to stand if able*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

MENTOR IN MINISTRY

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “The Ground” Ola Gjeilo
Chancel Choir; Bonnie Budziak, accompanist

Translation:
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.
Heaven and earth are filled with Thy glory.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Hosanna in the highest.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi.
Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world,
Dona nobis pacem.
Grant us peace.

***DOXOLOGY #94**

**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!**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

As we offer these gifts today, help us trust in Your presence, Lord. Help us to know that You are at work through our acts of benevolence. May these monies fund ministries that bring Your kingdom here on earth today and every day. Bless our efforts, in Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN OF CENTERING** “Where He Leads Me” UMH 338

SCRIPTURE Genesis 12:1-9 NIV, p. 8

MESSAGE

“Road Trip: On the Go With God”
Rev. Dr. Ivy Smith

HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 12

COMMUNION HYMN

“Bread of the World”

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

“The Blessing”
Chancel Choir; Laurie Babcock, Ben Chiappone, soloists

arr. Heather Sorenson

POSTLUDE

Altar Flowers presented by Marye Etta Brobst
In Loving Memory of Jim Reed

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