

**The liturgical color is white,
for joy and festivities.**

Anthem 9:00 "Simple Gifts Abound" Karen L. Buckwalter
Canticle Bells

11:00 "A Covenant Prayer" Allen Pote
Chancel Choir

Serving & Giving Emphasis

Offertory 9:00 "Simplicity" Matthew Compton

11:00 "You Do Not Walk Alone" Elaine Hagenberg

***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**

***Hymn #496**

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Hymn History: The words to this hymn were composed by William Walford. His is a remarkable story; born in 1772 in Bath, England, Walford was blind. He attended Homerton Academy, a training school for Congregationalist pastors. He memorized huge chunks of the Bible and would quote scripture in his sermons, all from memory. James Salmon, of New York, was visiting Walford who recited verses he had composed in his head. Salmon wrote down the words to Sweet Hour of Prayer and submitted them to the Observer newspaper. Set to music by William Bradbury, it is one of the most loved hymns. Walford also whittled items such as shoehorns for extra income. He died in Uxbridge, England in 1850.

Scripture 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

Sermon Resting in God Rev. Barbara Holzhauser

***Hymn #526** "What a Friend We Have In Jesus"

Prelude "Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals" Sigfrid Karg-Elert
Amy Bender

Welcome Rev. Barbara Holzhauser

Call to Worship

L: Shout to God with songs of great joy!

P: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

L: God has made us whole.

P: God has called us to a ministry of hope and love.

L: Come, let us celebrate the love of God!

P: Let us praise God's name and serve God joyfully. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Lord, we come this day to worship and thank you for the many ways you guide our lives. We ask that our hearts, our ears, and our spirits may be open to your healing words of love. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

***Hymn #62** "All Creatures of Our God and King" vs.1, 5, 7

Time of 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.

Children are invited to meet in the Narthex in the back of the Sanctuary to go to Sunday school.

**Congregation invited to stand if able*

***Benediction**

***Benediction Sung Response** "Go Now In Peace"

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.**

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Postlude

"Agincourt Hymn"

John Dunstable



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Traditional Worship