



November 19, 2023 * Spirit of Hope United Methodist Church

GATHERING MUSIC

Eternal Father, Strong to Save
Rachel Clavelle

Lloyd Larson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is calling you as disciples

Lord Jesus, let us follow you faithfully.

You will be led into fields of mission and service.

Lord Jesus, where you lead us, we will go.

Jesus has called us to leave our comfortable ways and venture forward with him.

Lord Jesus, we are so often afraid, it is easier for us to remain bound to our habits.

Jesus knows your fears and offers you healing.

Lord Jesus, Open our hearts and teach us the life that really is life.

TIME OF SINGING

They that wait upon the Lord

They that wait upon the Lord, shall renew their strength.

They shall mount up with wings as eagles.

They shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Teach us Lord teach us Lord to wait.

On Eagle's Wings

(Verses sung by the Trio)

Congregation sing the chorus

Chorus

And God will raise us up on eagle's wings, Bear us on the breath of dawn,

Make us to shine like the sun, and hold us in the palm of His hand.

Pass It On

It only takes a spark to get a fire going.

And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.

That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it.

You spread His love to ev'ryone, you want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding.

The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming.

That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it.

You want to sing it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

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Samuel Longfellow, 1864; alt.

1 Ho - ly Spir - it, truth di - vine, dawn up - on this soul of mine.
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, love di - vine, glow with - in this heart of mine.
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, power di - vine, fill and nerve this will of mine.
 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, law di - vine, reign with - in this soul of mine.

Voice of God and in - ward light, wake my spir - it from its night.
 Kin - dle ev - ery high de - sire, pu - ri - fy me with your fire.
 Bold - ly may I al - ways live, brave - ly serve, and glad - ly give.
 Be my law, and I shall be firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free.

Louis Moreau Gottschalk was the first American musician to be acclaimed at home and abroad as a virtuoso pianist and gifted composer, often incorporating folk and popular tunes into his own concert music. Mercy was arranged from his piano composition, "The Last Hope."

Tune: MERCY 7.7.7.
Louis Moreau Gottschalk, 1867
 Arr. Edwin Parker, 1888

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PRAYER

To God who welcomes all in love, let us pray

Holy God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring healing to all wounds, make whole all that is broken, speak truth to all illusion, and shed light in every darkness, that all creation will see your glory and know your Christ. Amen.

*GOSPEL READING

Mark 6:7-13

The word of God for the children of God. **Thanks be to God Amen.**

GIFT OF MUSIC

Jesus (Every Hour He'll Give You Power!)
 Melissa O'Neill, Max Wojtanowicz, Tom Witry

Andrae Crouch

Children desiring Sunday School may join their teacher at this time.

SERMON

Rev. Jorretta Marshall

*HYMN

Hymn on next page

*CLOSING HYMN

As a Fire Is Meant for Burning 2237



1. As a fire is meant for burn - ing with a bright and warm - ing
2. We are learn - ers; we are teach - ers; we are pil - grims on the
3. As a green bud in the spring-time is a sign of life re -



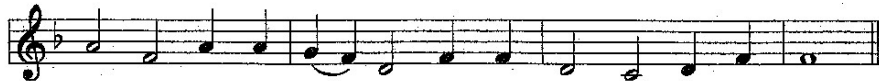
flame, so the church is meant for mis - sion, giv - ing
way. We are seek - ers; we are giv - ers; we are
newed, so may we be signs of one - ness 'mid earth's



glo - ry to God's name. Not to preach our creeds or
ves - sels made of clay. By our gen - tle, lov - ing
peo - ples, man - y hued. As a rain - bow lights the



cus - toms, but to build a bridge of care, we join
ac - tions we would show that Christ is light. In a
heav - ens when a storm is past and gone, may our



hands a - cross the na - tions, find - ing neigh - bors ev - ery - where.
hum - ble, lis - tening Spir - it we would live to God's de - light.
lives re - flect the ra - diance of God's new and glo - rious dawn.

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PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

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GIFT OF MUSIC

Christmas Celebration
Rachel Clavelle and Vicki Zylstra

by Jonathan Scott

*DOXOLOGY

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*BENEDICTION

Rev. Joretta Marshall

CLOSING MUSIC

I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Rachel Clavelle

Lloyd Larson

TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

Members please stay seated for a quick business meeting, visitor you are welcome to stay or leave. Coffee if available in the lower lobby.

Spirit of Hope Statements

Statement of Call: We are called by God to be radically inclusive, caring community of faith offering personal and social transformation through Jesus Christ.

Reconciling Statement: We are a reconciling congregation welcoming persons of all sexual orientations and genders.

Climate Statement: As Christians and Stewards of the Earth, we are called to adopt practices and support public policies to combat the climate change crisis. Spirit of Hope UMC pledges to consider climate impact in its practices and policies

Land Acknowledgement Statement: Spirit of Hope UMC sits on ancestral and traditional lands of the Dakota people, for whom the land holds historical, spiritual, and political significance. We recognize and honor the Dakota people, ancestors, and descendants, as well as the land itself, and all the sovereign Native Nations in Minnesota and beyond.