

SCRIPTURE READING - DIANNE PENNEY
MATTHEW 28:1-10

SERMON
“JESUS BLESSING AND EMPOWERING WOMEN”
REV. LARAIN WAUGHTAL

ANTHEM
AMAZING GRACE
ARRANGED BY: NORMAN CLAYTON

***HYMN OF INVITATION**
DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY
W&S #3164; v. 1 & 4
WORDS & MUSIC BY: SOUTHERN USA FOLK SONG

1. As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ole way and who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way O, sisters, let's go down, let's go down, come on down. Come on, sisters, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

4. As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ole way and who shall wear the robe and crown, good Lord, show me the way. O, mothers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down. Come on, mothers, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING FORTH**
LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING
UMH #384; v. 1
WORDS BY: CHARLES WESLEY
MUSIC BY: JOHN ZUNDEL

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down; fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

POSTLUDE
FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH
BY: FOLLIOTT SANDFORD PIERPOINT



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“Jesus Blessing and Empowering Women”
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May 10, 2026
United Women in Faith & Mother's Day
Sunday Worship Service in the
Sanctuary & Online
10:00 AM



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE

*MORNING HYMN OF SYMPHONY No. 5 WITH PRAYER OF
THANKSGIVING OF NETHERLANDS*

BY: E.J. HAYDN

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS/UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH PRESENTATION

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

WONDER OF WONDERS

FWS #2247; v. 1

WORDS BY: JANE PARKER HUBER

MUSIC BY: WILLIAM BOYD

1. Wonder of wonders, here revealed; God's covenant with us is sealed. And long before we know or pray, God's love enfolds us every day.

*CALL TO WORSHIP - BETTY NEASE

Jesus said, "Come!" To all mothers and all children, he said, "Come!" to the motherless and the childless: he said "Come!" to all who long to be mothered: he said, "Come!" "Come unto me all ye who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart and we will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11:28-30) Carol Penner (Canada), 2012.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

UMH #89; 1, 2, & 4

WORDS BY: HENRY VAN DYKE

MUSIC BY: LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN, ARRANGED BY: EDWARD HODGES

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.

Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

2. All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began; love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife; joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - BETTY NEASE

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare.

Congregation: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

THE GIFT OF LOVE

UMH #408; V. 3

WORDS BY: HAL HOPSON

MUSIC BY: TRAD. ENGLISH MELODY; ADAPT. BY: HAL HOPSON

3. Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

#94

WORDS BY THOMAS KEN

MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*

ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

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!

HYMN OF FAITH

GOD OF THE SPARROW GOD OF THE WHALE

UMH #122; v. 1, 2, 4, & 6

WORDS BY: JAROSLAV J. VAJDA

MUSIC BY: CARL F. SCHALK

1. God of the sparrow God of the whale God of the swirling stars How does the creature say Awe How does the creature say Praise
2. God of the earthquake God of the storm God of the trumpet blast How does the creature cry Woe How does the creature cry Save
4. God of the hungry God of the sick God of the prodigal How does the creature say Care How does the creature say Life
6. God of the ages God near at hand God of the loving heart How do your children say Joy How do your children say Home