

SCRIPTURE READING
1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-11

SERMON
“MANY GIFTS, ONE SPIRIT” PART II
REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL

ANTHEM
FOR AS THE RAINS COME DOWN
BY DOUGLAS E. WAGNER

***HYMN OF INVITATION**
GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

#140, UMH, V. 1 & 2
WORDS BY THOMAS O. CHISHOLM
MUSIC BY WILLIAM M. RUNYAN
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1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Refrain)

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING FORTH**
VICTORY IN JESUS

#370, UMH v. 1
WORDS AND MUSIC BY EUGENE M. BARTLETT
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1. I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory, how he gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me; I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood's atoning, then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

Refrain: O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever! He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood; he loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him; he plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

POSTLUDE
JEHOVAH - JIREH
BY MERLA WATSON



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have been blessed for anyone who would like
to partake after church service is completed.*

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“Many Gifts, One Spirit”
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Part II

September 24, 2023
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
Worship Service
Sanctuary & Online
10:00 AM



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

NURSERY IS PROVIDED (BIRTH - 4 YEARS OLD) IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING

PRELUDE *PSALM 19*

BY BENEDETTO MARCELLO / ARR. BY EDWARD BROUGHTON

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP: PERFORMED BY THE HANDBELL CHOIR

PRELUDE NO. 1 IN C MAJOR
JOHN CALVIN SCHWARZE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Congregation: Teach us, Ruler of the universe, to see people by the light of the faith we profess, that we may check in ourselves all ungenerous judgments, all presumptuous claims, that, recognizing the needs and rightful claims of others, we may remove old hatreds and rivalries and hasten new understandings, that we may bring our tributes of excellence to the treasury of our common humanity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

MANY GIFTS, ONE SPIRIT

#114, UMH
WORDS AND MUSIC BY AL CARMINES
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1. God of change and glory, God of time and space, when we fear the future, give to us your grace. In the midst of changing ways give us still the grace to praise.
Refrain: Many gifts, one Spirit, one love known in many ways. In our difference is blessing, from diversity we praise one Giver, one Lord, one Spirit, one Word known in many ways, hallowing our days. For the Giver, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!
2. God of many colors, God of many signs, you have made us different, blessing many kinds. As the old ways disappear, let your love cast out our fear.
(Refrain)
3. Freshness of the morning, newness of each night, you are still creating endless love and light. This we see, as shadows part, many gifts from one great heart. (Refrain)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

Congregation: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER *THE GIFT OF LOVE*

#408, UMH, V. 1 & 2
WORDS BY HAL HOPSON
MUSIC BY TRADITIONAL ENGLISH MELODY, ADAPT. BY HAL HOPSON
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1. Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.
2. Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

#94, UMH
WORDS BY THOMAS KEN
MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
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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!

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

CHILDREN FROM KINDERGARTEN TO 5TH GRADE MAY GO WITH CATHY SCOTT TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM

HYMN OF FAITH

CHRIST, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

#550, UMH, v. 1, 3, & 4
WORDS BY CHARLES WESLEY
MUSIC ADAPT. FROM ORLANDO GIBBON
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1. Christ, from whom all blessings flow, perfecting the saints below, hear us, who thy nature share, who thy mystic body are.
3. Move and actuate and guide, diverse gifts to each divide; placed according to thy will, let us all our work fulfill;
4. Never from thy service move, needful to each other prove; use the grace on each bestowed, tempered by the art of God.