

GOD IS WITH US IN THIS NEW



Morning Worship

10:00 AM

August 16, 2026

PRELUDE (3 minutes meditative music)

“Creation and grace are gifts; Incarnation is the supreme gift; the Fall, evil and violence are the refusal of gift; atonement is the renewed and hyperbolic gift that is for-giveness; the supreme name of the Holy Spirit is donum [gift]; the Church is the community that is given to humanity and is constituted through the harmonious blending of diverse gifts.”

— John Milbank

RINGING OF THE BELLS

GREETING

Leader: The Lord Be with You.

People: And Also with You.

✠HYMN



1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets!
 2 Trum - pet and pipes! Loud clash - ing cym - bals! Sing to the
 3 En - gines and steel! Loud pound - ing ham - mers!
 4 Knowl - edge and truth! Loud sound - ing wis - dom!

Lord a new song! Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing
 Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud hum - ming
 Lime - stone and beams! Loud build - ing
 Daugh - ter and son! Loud pray - ing

snow - storm!
 cel - los! Sing to the Lord a new song! God has done
 work - ers!
 mem - bers!

mar - vel - ous things. We too sing prais - es with a new song!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Leader: Speak to us, living God, as you have spoken to our ancestors: through the voices of your prophets, the breath of your Spirit, and the life of your Son, so that we may live according to your word; through Jesus Christ our teacher.

People: Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING (MSG)

Psalm 98

Sing to the LORD a new song because God has done wonderful things! God's strong hand and holy arm have won the victory! The LORD has made salvation widely known and revealed righteousness in the eyes of all the nations. God has remembered loyal love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; every corner of the earth has seen our God's salvation. Shout triumphantly to the LORD, all the earth! Be happy! Rejoice out loud! Sing your praises! Sing your praises to the LORD with the piano—with the piano and the sound of music. With saxophones and a horn blast, shout triumphantly before the LORD, the king! Let the sea and everything in it roar; the world and all its inhabitants too. Let all the rivers clap their hands; let the mountains rejoice out loud altogether before the LORD because God is coming to establish justice on the earth; to establish justice in the world rightly; to establish justice among all people fairly.

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to you and to the church.

People: Thanks be to God!

PIANO DEDICATION

THE GIFT OF MUSIC

“Tarantella”

Albert Pieczonka

Performed by Evan Aguilar

THE GIFT OF A POEM

Nancy Brooks

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

Vanna Ortiz

(Children K-5 are then invited to accompany the leader to Children's Chapel)

THE GIFT OF MUSIC

“Valses Poeticos”

Enrique Granados

Performed by Sarah Kuhlman

THE GIFT OF A POEM

Gene Brooks

THE GIFT OF SERVICE

Alice Segrist

THE GIFT OF MUSIC

“When Day is Done”

Jeff Jolly

Performed by Jeff Jolly

THE GIFT OF A POEM

Sarah Kotchian

WELCOME HOME GIFTS

THE GIFT OF MUSIC

“Nocturne Op.15, #2”
Performed by Stephen Montoya

Frédéric Chopin

THE GIFT OF A POEM

Bonnie Finch

THE GIFT OF PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♠HYMN (verses 1 and 2)

We Will Go Out with Joy 539

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Leader



1 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.
2 Now an - y - one who's born of the Spir-it, sing a new song of joy.
3 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.

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We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.
Now an - y - one who's born of the Spir-it, sing a new song of joy.
We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia! We will go out with joy.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

to Stanzas

THE GIFT OF A POEM

Drew Henry

THE GIFT OF MUSIC

Freedom Song
The Band

Jason Mraz

✦ **POSTLUDE**

✦ **THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND**

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