

October 24 Worship Outline

Gathering Music/Prelude - *Leslie Frank*

Welcome

*Call to Worship

L: Come, take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.

P: From the storms and struggles of life we come.

L: Come, rejoice in the Lord, for God will provide peace for you.

P: From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace.

L: Come, open your hearts to the Lord and you will be given blessing.

P: Thanks be to God for the many ways in which we are blessed.

*Opening Hymn: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (Mark Miller arrangement)

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace,
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name,
the honors of thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He speaks, and listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe,
the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come,
and leap, ye lame, for joy,
and leap, ye lame, for joy. all.

Unison Prayer

Open our eyes, Lord. Help us to see Jesus as he reaches out to heal our blindness. Help us to let go of all those things that keep us in darkness. This day, as your word is proclaimed, let our hearts and souls respond with joy. Transform our lives to do your will. In Jesus' Name, we pray.

Time with the Children

Announcements

Prayers

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.

Special Music – "*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*" by Jason Krug

Adult Handbell Ensemble

First Reading – Psalm 34: 1-8

Special Music – "*I Believe*" by Mark Miller

Chancel Choir Octet with Leslie Frank, piano

Second Reading – Mark 10 46-52

*Middle Hymn: *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior* – UMH 351

Pass me not, O gentle Savior
Hear my humble cry
While on others Thou art calling
Do not pass me by **REFRAIN**

Savior, Savior
Hear my humble cry
While on others Thou art calling
Do not pass me by

Let me at Thy throne of mercy
Find a sweet relief

Kneeling there in deep contrition
Help my unbelief **REFRAIN**

Trusting only in Thy merit
Would I seek Thy face
Heal my wounded, broken spirit
Save me by Thy grace **REFRAIN**

Thou the spring of all my comfort
More than life to me
Whom have I on earth beside Thee?
Whom in Heav'n but Thee? **REFRAIN**

Sermon – *Healing our Blindness*

*Closing Hymn – *Softly, Tenderly Jesus is Calling* (UMH 348)

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling for you and for me
See on the portals He's waiting and watching
Watching for you and for me

REFRAIN
Come home, come home
Ye who are weary come home
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling, "O sinner come home"

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading—
Pleading for you and for me?

Why should we linger and heed not His mercies
Mercies for you and for me? **REFRAIN**

Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing
Passing from you and from me;
Shadows are gathering, death-beds are coming
Coming for you and for me! **REFRAIN**

O for the wonderful love He has promised
Promised for you and for me
Though we have sinned He has mercy and pardon
Pardon for you and for me **REFRAIN**

Benediction

Postlude