

Call to Worship: Matthew 11:28–29, 2 Corinthians 13:14

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

Psalms of Praise

“Total Praise”

Lift Up Your Hearts, 420

Psalm 126

“To God Be the Glory”

Lift Up Your Hearts, 956

Apostles’ Creed (video)

Introduction to Luke 24

Luke 24:13–35

The Road to Emmaus

Song of Dedication

“We’ve Come This Far by Faith”

Lift Up Your Hearts, 341

Prayer for the World

Sing “Take, O Take Me As I Am”

Lift Up Your Hearts, 741

God, you are the source of our strength, the strength of our lives.
For this we praise you. You give us peace in the time of the storm and so,
we lift our hands to you, proclaiming the glorious riches of all that you have done for us.
May we continue to live out of your love, proclaiming with our words
and actions of everything that you have done for us.
May we forever turn to you, trusting in your word.
We especially thank you for . . .
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.
Sing “Take, O Take Me As I Am”

God of heaven and earth,
through Jesus Christ you promise to hear us when we pray to you in Christ’s name.
Empower the church throughout the world in its life and witness.
Break down the barriers that divide so that, united in your truth and love,
the church may confess your name, share one baptism, sit together at one table,
and serve you in one common ministry.
We especially pray for . . .
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.
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Worshipping Together

Thursday Morning

God of peace,
inspire all to strive for peace and justice,
that all your children may dwell secure, free of war and injustice.
Hear the cries of the world's hungry and suffering.
Look with compassion on all who suffer in body or mind,
that all may know the peace and joy of your supporting care.
As you have moved toward us in love,
so lead us to be present to all in the name of Jesus Christ.
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.
Sing "Take, O Take Me As I Am"

Blessing

May God go before you to lead you;
may God go behind you to guard you;
may God go beneath you to support you;
may God go beside you to befriend you.
Do not be afraid.
Let the blessing of God come upon you today.
Do not be afraid.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Sung Blessing

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"
See next page.

Passing of the Peace

Participants: Duane Kelderman and Joyce Ann Zimmerman, liturgists; Matthew Davis, Janina Jones, Emmett Price, and Kimberly Thevenin, music; Joy-Elizabeth Lawrence and the Scripture Arts Team

Thursday Morning

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord lift his coun - te-nance up -

on you, and give you peace, and give you peace; the Lord

and give you peace, and give you peace
Lord make his and be gra - cious un-to

make his face to shine up - on you, and be gra-cious,
you, be gra - cious,
and be gra - cious, the Lord be gra-cious, gra - cious

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Thursday Morning

A - men, a -

un - to you. A - men, a - men, a - men, a -

A - men, a - men, a - men, a -

- - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

a - men, a - men, a - men, a - - - men.

men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

- - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

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