

Welcome to Seward United Methodist Church

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Making disciples who make a difference in Seward and beyond.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Pam McConnell & Megan Forbes

Passing the Peace

Call to Worship: (from Psalm 150)

L: Praise our God! Praise God's wonderful deeds!

P: Praise God with trumpet sound, with flute and harp -- strings and pipe.

L: Praise God with a life of dance and grace,

P: With sounding cymbals and loud alleluias!

L: Let everything that breathes praise our God!

P: Praise to our God -- all the earth!

Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King

UMH 62

1. All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon with silver gleam! (R)

2. O brother wind, air clouds, and rain,
by which all creatures ye sustain,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice! (R)

Refrain

O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. O sister water, flowing clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O brother fire who lights the night,
Providing warmth, enhancing sight, (R)

4. Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfoldest blessings on our way,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
let them God's glory also show! (R)

5. All ye who are of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on him cast your care! (R)

Common Prayer

Eternal God, in birthing us into this world you have shared a great gift -- life in all its dimensions. For the joys and sorrows, for the smiles and tears, for health and suffering, for belief and doubt, we praise you. May your benevolent Spirit guide us in this life, and in the life that knows no end. Amen
(from "Touch Holiness" p. 208)

Children's Time

Pastor JoEllen Axthelm

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 150 -- "The Message" Version, adapted
Hallelujah!
Praise God in this holy house of worship,
praise God under the open skies;
Praise God for acts of power,
praise God for God's magnificent greatness;
Praise with a blast on the trumpet,
praise by strumming soft strings;
Praise God with castanets and dance,
praise God with banjo and flute;
Praise God with cymbals and a big bass drum,
praise God with fiddles and mandolin.
Let every living, breathing creature praise God!
Hallelujah!

Hymn Sing

The Prayers of the People

Please share your joys or concerns at the microphone or in the comments on Facebook or by texting us at 402-810-8900.

Prayer Hymn

My Life Flows On (How Can I Keep from Singing) **TFWS 2212**

1. My life flows on in endless song,
Above earth's lamentation.
I hear the clear, though far-off hymn
That hails a new creation. (R)

3. What though my joys and comforts die?
I know my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night he giveth. (R)

Refrain

No storm can shake my inmost calm
While to that Rock I'm clinging,
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,
How can I keep from singing?

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

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Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Put these gifts, and our time and talents, to work in the world for your purposes, O God. Grant to us the capacity to move beyond good intentions to give ourselves completely to making a difference in your name. Amen.

Hymn

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

UMH 160

1. Rejoice, ye pure in heart;
rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your glorious banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King. [Refrain]

2. Your clear hosannas raise,
and alleluias loud;
whilst answering echoes upward float,
like wreaths of incense cloud. [Refrain]

Refrain:

Rejoice, rejoice,
rejoice, give thanks and sing.

3. Yes, on through life's long path,
still chanting as ye go;
from youth to age, by night and day,
in gladness and in woe. [Refrain]

4. At last the march shall end;
the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their heavenly home,
Jerusalem the blest. [Refrain]

5. Praise God who reigns on high,
the Lord whom we adore,
the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
one God forevermore. [Refrain]

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Mary Kay Totty

Postlude

Pam McConnell & Megan Forbes

The People of God Go Forth to Serve

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