

# Traditional Worship Service

Blessed People Bless Others

November 17, 2024

Releasing God's Blessings

## Prelude

## Live Stream Startup

## Introit

"Beautiful One", Children's Handbells

## Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Laura Rainwater

## Call To Worship

Liturgist: Rev. Doug McKinney

Leader: We are blessed, not because we have everything we want,  
People: but because God provides everything we need.  
Leader: Consider the lilies of the field and how they grow.  
People: And yet God adorns them so radiantly.  
Leader: So don't let questions of doubt and lack worry your soul,  
People: God knows exactly what we need.

## Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

#581 UMH, vs. 1, 3, 4

## Unison Prayer

ALL: God, you are our source and everything else is our resource. You are an unlimited supply of grace, love, joy, and all that we need in our lives. Nothing can compare to you. Nothing comes close. There is no shortage in your. As we acknowledge that we are blessed, may we be generous in sharing our resources with others. Amen.

## Special Music

"Mighty to Save", Children's Handbells

## A Time for Children

Noelle Allison, Director of Children and Families

Indicate special props, placement and movement if known.

## Stewardship Moment

Lisa Jackson (from the pulpit)

## Scripture Readings

2 Corinthians 9:6-10

## Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

## Offering Our Gifts to The Lord - Offering Prayer

What we have or don't have shapes us. It impacts what and how we choose to be generous. Yet God invites us to imagine . . . what if we lived as if there was enough? Today we declare through our giving that God does amazing things with very little. We give, trusting that God will multiply all we offer . . . our time, our talents, our gifts, our service, our witness. May it be enough with God.

Please join with me in our offering prayer (instead of breakthrough prayer):

Almighty God, thank you for the abundance you pour into our lives. Help us to continue to be good stewards of all that you provide. Help us to remember that you created the world with enough for everyone. May we be fearless agents of distribution that create abundance and equity for all. This we pray in the name of Jesus, Amen.

## Offertory

"Giving Thanks", Cambiata

## Doxology

## Message

Pastor Cody Anderson

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*Here I Am, Lord*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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