

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting Introit Welcome

Remembering a Beloved

Pastor: Early or late, we all must answer the summons to return to the Source of our Life. We lose our hold when our time comes just as leaves fall from the tree when their day is done. All: Remembering God, you call us, each one by name. Especially this day, we remember and celebrate the life of your child, Phyllis.

Pastor: O God, our strength and our redeemer, giver of life and conqueror of death, we praise you with humble hearts. With faith in your great mercy and wisdom, we give you thanks for the life of Phyllis. Draw near, we pray to all who grieve this day. Gather us and sustain us in your peace that passes all understanding. Amen.

Call to Worship One: Let us gather to listen deeply. All: Word of God, speak. One: Let us gather with childlike faith. All: Ageless wisdom, reveal. One: Word of God, speak. All: Your servants are listening.

\*Opening Hymn #428

"For the Healing of the Nations" Vs 1, 2 & 4

**Julie** Cox

For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord; For a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords; To a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word, Help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release, That, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace. Show us how thru care and goodness fear will die and hope increase, Fear will die and hope increase.

You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind; For our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind, That by our response and service earth its destiny may find, Earth its destiny may find. **Opening Prayer** 

God of love and life, speak to our hearts this day. Speak words of wisdom and faith. Open our hearts and minds to perceive your message of love, even when it's hard to hear. Strengthen our faith to answer your call, even when we don't feel confident or capable. Be our wisdom, our strength, and our love, that we may bring your wisdom, strength, and love to the world. Amen.

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2034

"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"

"Make Us One"

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be the name of the Lord,

Blessed be the name of the Lord most high.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be the name of the Lord,

Blessed be the name of the Lord most high.

The name of the Lord is a strong tower, the righteous run into it and they are saved.

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	WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD	
Children's Time		Diane Nelson
Music to Lift Our Spirits		
Scripture:	Luke 4:21-30	
Message:	Bringing It Home	Rev. Lori Leopold
	WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE	

Song of Prayer #2224

Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, makes us one. Let your love flow so the world will know we are you. Make us you.

Invitation to the Offering/Offertory

\*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*Prayer of Dedication

Bless these gifts, O God, with your love, your strength, and your presence. May the ministries this offering supports be a sign of your love, strength, and presence in the world. Amen

Holy CommunionPlease refer to page 13 in our pew back hymnal or the screen for the responsesOne: The Lord be with you.

#### All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

\*Please stand as you are able Credit for liturgical elements: Abingdon Worship Annual 2025

#### All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

## All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is right, and a good and joyful thing... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

# All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

#### All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again

One: Pour out your Holy Spirit...Through your son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **All: Amen.** 

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### \*Closing Hymn #364

"Because He Lives" Vs 1

God sent his Son, they called him Jesus; He came to love, heal, and forgive: He lived and died to buy my pardon, An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain: sing twice Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; Because he lives, all fear is gone; Because I know he holds the future, And life is worth the living just because he lives.

## \*Benediction

#### \*On Eagle's Wings #143

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun, And hold you in the palm of God's hand. Assisting in Worship Today: Worship Leader: Julie Cox Head Usher: Ken Brown Greeters: Liesl Hansen, Diane Nelson Volunteer Media Technicians: Bruce Trumbo, Adam Marshall Coffee Hour Coordinator: Dick VerSteeg



Thank you for worshipping with PBUMC today! You make this gathering richer, brighter, and better by your participation. *All* are welcome at PBUMC!

# Today's altar flowers are truly a gift of love. From the Voices of Praise, the flowers are in memory of Lea Ann Walker.

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