



**Reaching Up, Reaching Out
Welcoming Everyone,
Serving in God's Love**

November 19, 2023
9:30 AM

Order of Worship

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This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever.

Boldface type: The congregation speaks in unison

WELCOME

PRELUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth
David Atkins, Pianist

(Hayes)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We are loved by God.

Thanks be to God!

We are the children of God.

Thanks be to God!

We are invited to love and worship together.

Thanks be to God!

In love, let us worship with thanks and praise.

HYMN

Take My Life and Let It Be

#399 vs.1-3

1. Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

2. Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.

3. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

Holy Spirit, like morning dew, fall upon us with your presence today. Gracious God, like manna, fine as frost, may your word nourish and refresh us. Christ Jesus, like water that always flows, may your love strengthen and guide us. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jubilate
Glory Bells

(Dobrinsky)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 16:2-15

Sherry Atkins

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way, I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.' So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, 'In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord because he has heard you're complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?' And Moses said, 'When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord.' Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining." ' And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, 'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight, you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God." ' In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.



MANNA
FROM
HEAVEN

HYMN*Be Thou My Vision**

#451 vs.1-3

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou
art; Thou my best thought, by day or by
night, Waking or sleeping, thy presence
my light.

2. Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true
Word; I ever with thee and thou with me,
Lord; Thou my great Father, and I thy true
son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee
one.

3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty
praise; Thou mine inheritance, now and
always; Thou and thou only, first in my
heart, High King of heaven, my treasure
thou art.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Eternal God, from the reading of the Scriptures, may your Word be heard; in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known; and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. Amen.

SERMON

Manna From Heaven

Rev. B.J. Beu

RESPONSE

Sweet Hour of Prayer

#496 vs.1

PASTORAL PRAYER

**MANNA
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PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of mercy and grace, bathe us with your loving kindness. Help us become the saints you call us to be. Love us with such overwhelming abundance, that we may love others with kindness and joy. Bless us and these gifts with your constant presence, that all may shine with the light of your love. Amen.

HYMN **The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve** #2241

1. The spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.
2. We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free: where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.
3. We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed and all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.
4. Then let us go to serve in peace, the Gospel to proclaim. God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.

BLESSING

PEOPLES RESPONSE **Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place** #328

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place, I can feel His mighty power and His grace, I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face, Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

POSTLUDE

How Great Thou Art
arr. David Atkins, Pianist



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Worship Leaders for Today

Worship Leader/Liturgist-

Sherry Atkins

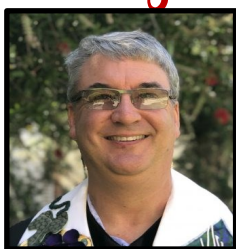
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