

**Who gives everything a season and breathes life and love into the dust of me.**

**Praise be to you!**

Praise be in all things, for all things: the soft slant of sunlight, a song in the wilderness, the evening breeze,

**The deep breath, the tended wound,**

Mercy, quietness, a friend;

**For the miracles of the daily,**

The mysteries of the eternal.

**Praise be to you!**

Praise from all creatures, laughers and list-makers,

**Wonderers and worriers,**

Poets, plodders and prophets,

**The wrinkled, the newborn,**

The whale and the worm,

**From all,**

And from me,

**Praise, praise be to you for amazing grace!**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN      *“Holy, Holy, Holy”*      UMH #64

\*A UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We have a dream for the church- a vision of what the church can be. We have a vision of the church:**

**-as the body of Christ, where each part is honored and valued and contributing to the whole;**

**-where love is so authentic and integrity so evident that the world is brought to its knees;**

**-where peace is so evident, where persons live in such harmony that war and strife will be seen as totally unacceptable solutions to any conflict; -where all can come; a place where we can catch our breath and get a foothold on our journey toward God.**

**Yes, we have a vision of the church. Forever giving herself away; forever dying for the sake of others; forever being born to new life.**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

OUR 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

\*HYMN *“Change My Heart O God”* FWS #2152

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 11:28-30 Galatians 5:1; 13-14

MEDITATION      *“Freedom”*

THE RECEIVING OF OUR GIFTS

\*DOXOLOGY      *“Give Thanks”*      TFWS #2036  
**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks, because God’s given Jesus Christ, the Son.**

**And now, let the weak say, “I am strong”; Let the poor say, “I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us.” Give thanks!**

PRAYER of DEDICATION

**Bountiful God, we come with our offerings in response to your love. With the new life in Christ, we give ourselves in service to others. With the energy bestowed by the Spirit, we seek to inflame all your people with a zeal for your way. Receive the work we do and the gifts we bring, that they may become a blessing in your sight.**

CONFIRMING NEW MEMBERS

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Emma Lylie Crowson

Morgan Marie Guy

Brianna Rose Lee

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**As people of faith, empowered by God’s Spirit, we will not lead un-lived lives; we will not live in fear of falling or catching fire.**

**We choose to risk being significant; to live so that what come to us as seed goes next to blossom and what comes to us a blossom, goes on as fruit.**

