

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Liturgist: Bonnie Garcia

With profound happiness, we welcome one another,
How good it is to approach the courts of our God!

**Happy are those who live in God's House!
Singing our praise to God fills us with joy.**

Here we welcome both friend and stranger.

All peoples of the earth are God's children.

We greet one another by name in Jesus' name.

Together we extol the name of our God.

Open your hearts to receive new strength,

Open your lives to renewed understandings.

Surely God will equip us to face our world.

We will be ambassadors for God wherever we go.

*GLORIA #2128

"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

The Faith We Sing

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*Please introduce yourself to any visitors and
ask if they would like to be introduced to the congregation.*

*HYMN #377 "It Is Well With My Soul"

UM Hymnal

GREETING OF VISITORS & SHARING OF JOYS

Congregational Response: **"Thank you, God"**

PARISH LIFE

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

*Please stand as you are able for the Prayer of Illumination
and the reading of the scripture.*

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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***Lord, open our hearts by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the
scriptures are read, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.***

*SCRIPTURE READING Mark 5: 1-13 Liturgist: Bonnie Garcia
KIDS KONNECTION Donna Sperry
ANTHEM "Order My Steps" by Glenn Burleigh Chancel Choir

A TIME OF INTERCESSORY PRAYER

(Congregational response: "**Hear our prayer, O Lord**")

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken)

CHORAL RESPONSE #2200 "O Lord Hear My Prayer" The Faith We Sing

SERMON "Demons are Legion" Pastor Michael

PRAYER

THE WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

*If you are a visitor this morning, please consider yourself our guest,
an offering is not expected.*

OFFERTORY MUSIC Brace Langenwalter

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN #2194 "O Freedom" The Faith We Sing
(Verses 1 & 2)

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN #2194 "O Freedom" (Verses 4 & 6) The Faith We Sing

SHALOM #666

UM Hymnal

You are invited to join hands across the aisle as we sing "Shalom"

"Shalom to you now, shalom my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom."

POSTLUDE

Brace Langenwalter

Leading in Worship:

*The Reverend Michael Powell, pastor;
Bonnie Garcia, liturgist;
Chancel Choir, directed by Sharon K. Cooper;
Brace Langenwalter, organist.*