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***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Adapted from Call to Worship Journal.org

LEADER: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
PEOPLE: We worship with gladness and come before God with singing.
LEADER: Know that the Lord is God; we belong to God.
PEOPLE: Enter God's presence with thanksgiving.

***HYMN** *When in Our Music God is Glorified*
UMH #68

When in our music God is glorified,
and adoration leaves no room for pride,
it is as though the whole creation cried
Alleluia!

How often, making music, we have found
a new dimension in the world of sound,
as worship moved us to a more profound
Alleluia!

So has the church in liturgy and song,
in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
borne witness to the truth in every tongue,
Alleluia!

And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
when utmost evil strove against the light?
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:
Alleluia!

Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always
Alleluia!

Words: Fred Pratt Green (1971)
Composer: Charles Villers Stanford (1904)
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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *A Statement of Faith of Koreon Methodist Church* #884

We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Founder of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.
We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.
We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.
We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.
We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service.
We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters.
We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting.
Amen

SCRIPTURE Psalm 100 (New Life Version)

[1] Call out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. [2] Be glad as you serve the Lord. Come before Him with songs of joy. [3] Know that the Lord is God. It is He Who made us, and not we ourselves. We are His people and the sheep of His field.

[4] Go into His gates giving thanks and into His holy place with praise. Give thanks to Him. Honor His name. [5] For the Lord is good. His loving-kindness lasts forever. And He is faithful to all people and to all their children-to-come.

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

TIME SINGING OUR FAVORITE HYMNS—8:20am

SPECIAL MUSIC—9:40am *This Is My Father's World*

TIME WITH CHILDREN—9:40am

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HYMN *The Trees of the Field*
#2279 FWS

You shall go out with joy –
And be led forth with peace;
Th mountains and the hills
will break forth before you;
There'll be shouts of joy,
And all the trees of the field will clap,
will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands
The trees of the fields will clap their hands
The trees of the field will clap their hands
While you go out with joy.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Adapted from *Australian Catholics & Center for Faith & Giving*

Invitation to Prayer: *We aren't solitary agents but members of a community of mercy offering hospitality to neighbors in need. Our mission of care is both personal and collective*. *It is always established in prayer:*

God of all creation, we pray for all church leaders and disciples, that their whole lives will testify to the reign of Christ.

We pray for the human family. We seek the elimination of violence against women, all marginalized and call everyone to extend human dignity to all.

We pray for workers in jobs that are insecure, unsafe and poorly paid, that their right to just conditions of employment will be fully respected.

Today we do give you thanks for the bounty of our lives. Renew in us a sense of gratitude. May each gift of your Holy Spirit be transformed into a blessing for the generous outpouring of help for those in this community, and around the world.

We rejoice in your steadfast love and offer our lives back to you as we share this season of prayer in gratitude. Heal the sick, restore the broken, redeem the forgotten, bind up the wounds, grant your peace.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray:

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.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**
Offer the peace of Christ by saying:
The peace of Christ be with you.
Respond: **And also with you!**

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GIVING

***RESPONSE** #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:31-40 (NIV)

31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all
the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne.
32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he
will separate the people one from another as a
shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 He
will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his
left.

34 "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come,
you who are blessed by my Father; take your
inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the

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creation of the world. [35] For I was hungry and you
gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave
me something to drink, I was a stranger and you
invited me in, [36] I needed clothes and you clothed me,
I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and
you came to visit me.'

[37] "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when
did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and
give you something to drink? [38] When did we see you
a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and
clothe you? [39] When did we see you sick or in prison
and go to visit you?'

[40] "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you
did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters
of mine, you did for me.'

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE *Compassionate Action*
Rev. David W. Brown

***HYMN** *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*
#581 UMH

Lord, whose love in humble service
Bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken,
Worked Your mercy's perfect deed:
We, Your servants, bring the worship
Not of voice alone, but heart;
Consecrating to Your purpose
Every gift which You impart.

Still Your children wander homeless;
Still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom;
Still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion
Healed the sick and freed the soul,
By Your Spirit send Your power
To our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision,
Till your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness
Dawns upon our quickened sight,
Making known the needs and burdens
Your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to ardent service,
Your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to your service,
forth in your dear name we go
to the child, the youth, the aged,
love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort,
counsel, aid, and peace we give,
that your servant Lord, in freedom
may your mercy know and live.

Text: Albert F. Bayly
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BLESSING
Adapted from Revelation 1:8

May the God who reigns in steadfast love send you forth in peace to serve.
May Christ the King, guide your steps with mercy and truth.
May the Holy Spirit strengthen your hearts, that you may serve with joy, love boldly, and walk in hope.
In the name of the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer we pray. Amen

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**Stand as you are able*

Liturgist at 8:20 – Greg Bailie
Liturgist at 9:40 – Jane Florer
Greeters at 9:40 – Molly and Jim Barber, Jim Pearce

Armstrong Bell Choir at 9:40 – directed by Chester Imhausen
Prelude *Simple Gifts* *-arr Wiltse*
Dwight Elliott, Hammered Dulcimer
Children in Song *This Is My Father's World*
Offertory *Acclamation in G Minor* *-Thompson*



Gather for coffee and treats in the Atrium following the 9:40 service!

REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE

ONLINE GIVING



TODAY 11:30am in the Atrium

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Advent Candle Lighting

We are looking for couples / families / individuals to do a small reading and light the Advent candles during worship services each Sunday and on Christmas Eve. Sign up at https://bit.ly/4B0XE9O



Poinsettia ORDERS

Poinsettias will decorate the Sanctuary starting in mid-Advent. You may purchase a plant in honor of or in memory of loved ones. $25 per plant. You may take your poinsettias home with you on Christmas Eve. Orders are due by Monday, December 14.

Online order form: https://bit.ly/45uhV6G; write a note on the back of your Connect Card; or mail a note to the church office: include your payment = $20 per plant, and who you'd like a plant in memory or in honor of (attn: Joy, 5125 Drake Rd, 45243).







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