SEEKING GOD TOGETHER

PRELUDE

WELCOME & CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE
Acknowledgment of Territory/Every Child Matters/
Rainbow Candle of Inclusion

CALL TO WORSHIP

****HYMN*** Make a Joyful Noise **p. 5**

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL AND LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF GRACE

SUNG RESPONSE Dance with the Spirit (MV 156)

Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life abornin',
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.

TIME FOR ALL AGES

FINDING GOD TOGETHER

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 124 (Refrain 1) **p. 6**

GIFT OF MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON

****HYMN*** We Are Pilgrims **p. 7**

SHARING GOD'S LOVE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

****DEDICATION*** We Are An Offering *(D. Liles)*

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you;
we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord use our hands,
Lord, use our lives, they are yours; we are an offering.
We are an offering.

****OFFERTORY PRAYER & Prayer Shawl Blessing***

PRAYER PRELUDE I Waited on the Lord (VU 954)

I waited, I waited on the Lord; I waited, I waited on the Lord;
who bent down low and remembered me and who heard
my prayer. (repeat)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

****HYMN*** When Pain of the World **p. 8**

****COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION***

****SUNG BLESSING*** May the Love of the Lord (MV 218)

May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul.
May God's love dwell in you, throughout every day.
May God's countenance shine upon you and be gracious to you.
May God's Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.

POSTLUDE

AUC Summer Worship Schedule

July 19th ~ Rev. Tim Dayfoot
July 26th ~ Rev. Lee-Ann Ahlstrom
August 2nd ~ Rev. Tim Dayfoot
August 9th ~ Rev. Linda Wheler
August 16th ~ Rev. Tim Dayfoot
August 23rd ~ Rev. Tim Dayfoot
August 30th ~ Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Cunningham
September 6th ~ Rev. Tim Dayfoot



AUC Staff Summer Holidays

The AUC office will be closed for Summer Holidays from Monday, August 3rd - Friday, August 7th.

Affe will be on holiday from August 3rd - August 14th.

Margaret will be away from Music from July 27th - September 7th.

Margaret will be away from the AUC office from August 24th - September 7th.

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Music Coordinator—Margaret Heney

Summer Worship

July - September 2026
11:00 AM

Make a Joyful Noise VU 820

Refrain: Make a joyful noise all the earth!
Worship your God with gladness.
Make a joyful noise all the earth.
Come to this place with a song!

Know that your God has made you.
Know it's to God we belong.
And come to this place with joyfulness and praise.
Worship your God with a song! **R**

Enter these gates, thanksgiving.
Enter these courts with praise.
Sing thanks to your God and bless the holy Name.
Worship your God with a song! **R**

Ages through endless ages,
seasons of endless years,
the love of our Maker ever shall endure.
worship your God with a song! **R**



Psalm 124 VU 848 (Refrain 1)

Refrain: Our help comes from God the maker of heaven and earth.

"If God had not been at our side,"
now let Israel say:
"If God had not been at our side when mortals rose up against us,
then they would have swallowed us alive,
when their fury was roused against us.
Then the flood would have swept us away,
and the torrent would have covered us.
Then the raging waters would have gone right over our heads." R

But praised be God:
who has not given us as a prey to their teeth.
We have escaped like a bird from the hunter's snare;
the snare is broken and we are free. R



We Are Pilgrims (The Servant Song) VU 595

We are pilgrims on a journey, fellow travellers on the road;
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear
the load.

Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your
fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you
long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh I'll
laugh with you; I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've
seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such
harmony, born of all we've known together of Christ's love
and agony.

Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.



When Pain of the World VU 598

When pain of the world surrounds us with darkness and
despair, when searching just confounds us with false hopes
everywhere, when lives are starved for meaning and
destiny is bare, we are called to follow Jesus and let God's
healing flow through us.

We see with fear and trembling our aching world in need,
confessing to each other our wastefulness and greed.
May we with steadfast caring the hungry children feed.
We are called to follow Jesus and let God's justice flow
through us.

The church is a holy vessel the living waters fill to nourish
all its people, God's purpose to fulfill. May we with
humble courage be open to God's will. We are called to
follow Jesus and let God's spirit flow through us.

We praise you for our journey and your abundant grace,
your saving word that guided a struggling human race.
O God, with all creation, your future we embrace.
We are called to follow Jesus and let God's changes flow
through us.

