



*The order of service is subject to change at the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Italicized Bold print invites congregational response in unison.

*Means you are **invited to stand** if able and comfortable.

Large print hymnals, large print bulletins, service script, pew cushions, and Listening Assistance Devices are available at the entry of the Sanctuary.

You're encouraged to check-in at NMUMC on Facebook & share recorded service.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude

Harlan Otter

Words to Ponder

Are you tossed about on the storms of life? Wait for the Lord... more than those who wait for the morning.
Wait with hope. Wait with longing. Wait with faith.

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

"He Is Exalted"

Bell Choir

by Twila Paris

***Call to Worship**

Out of the depths, we cry to you, O Lord.

Hear our prayers and supplications.

Head the anguish of our pleas.

Our souls wait for you along, O Lord,

more than those who wait for the morning.

We are here to worship you this day.

Patty Dayton

***Opening Prayer (in unison)**

Patty Dayton

Bless and heal us, O Good, for we are stricken in body and in spirit. As we stretch out our hands to touch the hem of your robe, make us well.

Course through our minds and bodies with your healing power, as we place our faith in your mighty Spirit, Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

"Here I Am Lord"

UMH # 593

***Passing of the Peace Of Christ**

Pastor Ed

WE HEAR THE WORD

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Patty Dayton

We behold those with unflinching faith, O God, and yearn for their unquestioned assurance of your powerful presence.

We are tired of mourning the dead and long to laugh with Jairus' household as Christ called a beloved daughter back from the world beyond.

We seek not merely to be healed in body but to be made whole in spirit as well.

Heal our fickle hearts as we wait for you. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Hymn of Response

"Blessed Assurance"

UMH # 369

Prayer of Illumination

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. **Amen.**

1st Reading

Psalms 130 (sung)

UMH # 848

¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

² Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive

to the voice of my supplications!

³ If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

⁴ But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

⁵ I wait for the LORD; my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

⁶ my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

⁷ O Israel, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

⁸ It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

(Musical Interlude)

***Gospel Reading**

Mark 5:21-34

²¹ When Jesus had crossed again in the boat^[a] to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him, and he was by the sea. ²² Then one of the leaders of the synagogue, named Jairus, came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³ and pleaded with him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." ²⁴ So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵ Now there was a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years. ²⁶ She had endured much under many physicians and had spent all that she had, and she was no better but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ for she said, "If I but touch his cloak, I will be made well." ²⁹ Immediately her flow of blood stopped, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰ Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my cloak?" ³¹ And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?' " ³² He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³ But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and

trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

Reflecting on God’s Message

Choices Pastor Ed

Prayers of the People

Invitation of the Offering

Offertory Anthem

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Broken)”
by Chris Tomlin and Louis Giglio

Chancel Choir

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
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

UMH #95

Offering Prayer

Pastor Ed

Receive the gifts of our hands, O God, that they may be signs of your love and grace for a divided world. Through our offerings, help others follow the ways of life. Fill the world with your mercy, Holy One, that your faithful everywhere will honor you, by sharing your kingdom each and every day. Amen.

Communion

We Respond to the Word

The time has come to say goodbye to the Pastor... see the insert

*Sending Hymn

“God Will Be With You”

UMH # 673

Benediction

Postlude

Harlan Otter

Please join us in Fellowship Hall for a Farewell Reception for Pastor Ed and Patty.

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Sixth Sunday After Pentecost



Vanderbilt Divinity Libraries

A Farewell to Pastor Ed

6.30.2024 | 9:30 am

You are invited to worship with us in the quiet of prayer, in the joy of song, and in the desire to grow in the grace and knowledge of our LORD Jesus Christ. Part of our mission is to be a place for all people. All are welcome here! Whatever your gender identity, age, race, religious background, economic status, sexual orientation or condition of ableness, we greet you as a beloved child of God.