

Peace UCC
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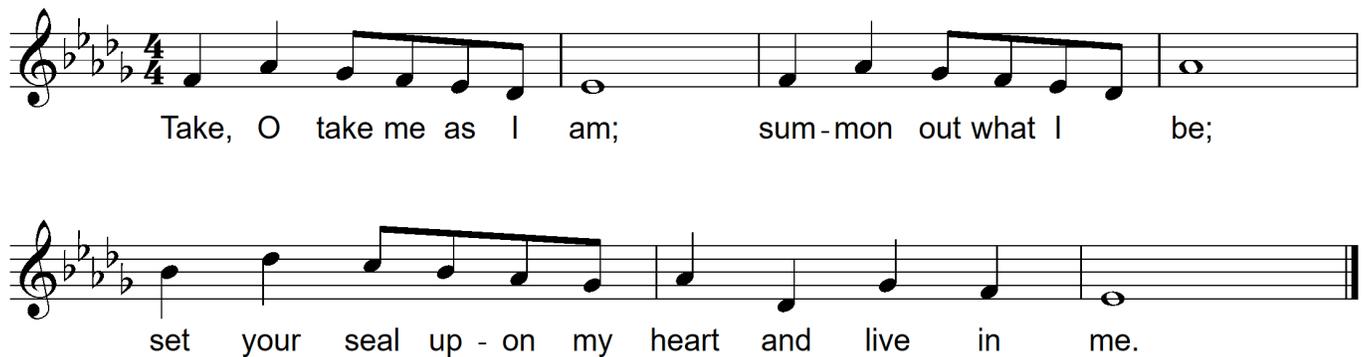
Prelude Loretta Haggard
Air from the Messiah "He Shall Feed His Flock" G.F. Handel
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Welcome

Opening Words adapted Psalm 136:1-3

Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good,
for God's steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the God of gods,
for God's steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for God's steadfast love endures forever.

Opening Response "Take, O Take Me as I Am" John Bell



Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I be;
set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

Prayer of Invocation United Methodist Clergywomen, USA
Like the sun that is far away and yet close at hand to warm us, so God's spirit is ever present and around us.
Come Creator into our lives.
We live and move and have our very being in you.
Open now the windows of our souls. Amen

The Witness of Music Loretta Haggard
Sinfonia from Canatata No. 156
"Ich Steh Mit Einem Fuss Im Grabe" J.S. Bach
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Readings:

1Kings 19:4-8

But Elijah himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

From Miller Williams

Have compassion for everyone you meet even if they don't want it. What seems conceit, bad manners, or cynicism is always a sign of things no ears have heard, no eyes have seen. You don't know what wars are going on down where the spirit meets the bone.

For the wisdom contained in these holy words we give thanks. Amen

Sermon Jen Einspahr

Hymn "Take This Moment" John Bell

C C/E Dm G(sus4) G

Take this mo - ment, sign, and space;
 Take the time to call my name,
 Take the tired - ness of my days,
 Take the lit - tle child in me,
 Take my tal - ents, take my skills,

C C/E Eb

take my friends a - round;
 take the time to mend
 take my past re - gret,
 scared of grow - ing old;
 take what's yet to be;

F Em Dm Bb

here a - mong us make the place
 who I am and what I've been,
 let - ting your for - give - ness touch
 help me here to find my worth
 let my life be yours, and yet,

F/D C/E Dm7/F Dm7/F# G G7 C

where your love is found.
 all I've failed to tend.
 all I can't for - get.
 made in Christ's own mould.
 let it still be me.

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Creator, who art in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kin-dom come, your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kin-dom, and the power,
and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

How Shall We Join God's Work in the World

Gracious God, we give thanks and ask your blessings on the many and diverse gifts we bring to join you in your work in the world.

Benediction

Postlude "Trumpet Tune" Jerry McCrory

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