Order of Worship
July 26th 2026 ~ 9th Sunday after the Pentecost ~ 10:30am

Prelude
White
Mack Bailey

Welcome

Hymn of Praise
Take My Life And Let It Be Consecrated
RH #597

Verse 1
Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Verse 2
Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Verse 3
Take my voice and let me sing
Always only for my King
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee
Filled with messages from Thee

Verse 4
Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose

Verse 5
Take my will and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne
It shall be Thy royal throne

Verse 6
Take my love my Lord I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be
Ever only all for Thee
Ever only all for Thee

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Gathering Prayer

Special Music
Heart Of Gold
Neil Young

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Scripture Reading

1 Kings 3:5-12

At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, “Ask what I should give you.” And Solomon said, “You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?”

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, “Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.”

Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

“Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Miner For a Heart of Gold
The Rev. Billy Tweedie

Offertory

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.
- *Ephesians 5:2*

Give Me Less

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Communion

Loon Morning

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Lord’s Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Closing Hymn

Simple Gifts

Verse 1
'Tis the gift to be simple 'tis the gift to be free
'Tis the gift to come down where you ought to be
And when we find ourselves in the place just right
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight

Refrain
When true simplicity is gained
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed
To turn turn will be our delight
Till by turning turning we come 'round right

Verse 2
'Tis the gift to be joyful 'tis the gift to rejoice
'Tis the gift to sing and thank Him with your voice
And when we have a heart that is pure and kind
With faith like a child we give praise for all time

Refrain
When true simplicity is gained
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed
To turn turn will be our delight
Till by turning turning we come 'round right

Verse 3
'Tis the gift to be lowly 'tis the gift to be poor
'Tis the gift to keep from always wanting more
And if we turn to God and ask to be freed
We soon see that Jesus is all that we need

Refrain
When true simplicity is gained
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed
To turn turn will be our delight
Till by turning turning we come 'round right

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Closing Prayer

Go now in the blessing and assurance that nothing can separate us from the love of God. May this good news inspire us all to take up the hard work of building community and acting for the flourishing of all our neighbors, because we do not act on our own—we act on the power of God's never-ending love. **Amen.**

– Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock

Blessing

Postlude

White (Reprise)
Mack Bailey

Our love in action now begins

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by Mack Bailey.

Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!

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Scripture Reader: Susan Kelly Crowley
Offering and Communion: Marion Garrett, Lisa Aanonson & Susan Kelly Crowley

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