

Offertory Anthem: “Jesus Calls Us” text by Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895)
arr. by Joy F. Patterson
The text may be found at UMH# 398

Doxology UMH #94

Prayer of Thanksgiving: – *Discipleship Ministries*
Gracious God, we stand before you today with open hearts, offering our gifts in the midst of a world that is often troubled and uncertain. May these offerings be a symbol of our commitment to remain steadfast, to endure in faith, and to trust you in times of trial. Strengthen us for the journey ahead, knowing that in all things, you are with us. We offer these gifts in the name of Christ, our hope.

***Hymn:** “Forward Through the Ages” UMH# 555

Benediction

Postlude: “Toccata and Fugue” anon. Italian (18th cent.)

Jean Langlais, the composer of today's prelude, was a blind French composer, organist and improviser. His parents sent him to the National Institute for Blind Children where he studied the organ with another blind organist, Andre Marchal. He eventually entered the Paris Conservatory and obtained prizes in organ and composition. He concertized widely in Europe and made three North American tours.

We thank those who participated in today’s service:
Accompanist: Steve Hays
Acolytes: Sam Crawford, Julia and Henry Gray
Altar Flowers: In loving memory of their father, Thomas S, from Paula, Judy & Tom.
Altar Ministry: Julie Calhoun and Beverly Rzewnicki
Carillonneur: Thomas St. Marie
Clarinet: Mark Wing
Fellowship Hour: The Membership & Evangelism Committee and volunteers
Liturgist: Berney Bhajjan
Soloists: Wynton Jarvinen and Teri LaFleur
Ushers: Head Usher, Lisa Bakowski; Asst. Head Usher, Clayton Calhoun, Hope & Fred Lewis, Margo Sweetland
Video Team: Brian Crawford, Samuel Crawford, Eric Mazzarella, Nic Odell, Anthony & Nicholas Skridulas

Please Pray for: James A, Bridget B, James B, Meri B, Natalie B, Mary C, Dominick E, David F, Sophia G, Courtney H, Pete L, Brenda L, Cristopher L, Katherine L, Amy L, Diane M, Carlos M, Herb M, Holly Joy P, the family of Sue P, Les P, Catherine Ann R, Jennifer R, Jen R (friend of Michelle O) Pat D, Henry (Bing) S, Carl S, Lynn T, Tina W, Allie W, our service members and their loved ones, those affected by gun violence and natural disasters.

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Celebrate God’s love
Nurture relationships with God and one another
Serve our community and world, as we share the light of Christ

