



A Combined Service of Faith Communities

*Shenkel United Church of Christ
Temple United Methodist Church
...and friends*

*September 5, 2021
10:00 a.m.*

Shenkel UCC Grove

Gathering music

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Suzanne M. Spaulding
Shenkel UCC

Call to Worship

Jim Jannotti, Pastor
Temple UMC

Happy are those whose hope is in God, maker of heaven and earth--
for God keeps faith forever!

God executes justice for the oppressed and gives food for the hungry.
God sets the prisoners free and opens the eyes of the blind.

God lifts up those who are bowed down.
God watches over the strangers and upholds the orphan and the widow.

People of God, sing praise to the One who is your help—
for God keeps faith forever!

Song of Praise

“Good God Almighty”

Call to Confession

Rev. Suzanne M. Spaulding
Shenkel UCC

Let us come with humble hearts to our prayer of confession, trusting in God’s mercy and grace.

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Suzanne M. Spaulding
Shenkel UCC

God of everlasting mercy, hear our prayer today, as we bring our lives before you. We come as people who dwell on the past. We want to face your new day with life and hope in our hearts, but many times the events of our own lives weigh us down. We forget to forgive on another. We dwell on our own past mistakes. We refuse to bury dead issues and worn out memories. Free us, free us from ourselves God, so that we might walk your new pathways, alive with grace, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Suzanne M. Spaulding
Shenkel UCC

When we confess our sin, God is faithful and just to forgive our sin. Friends, believe the good news, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven and we are set free.

Special Music

“Lord, I Need You”

Three-fold Blessing

A Reading from Isaiah 35:1-10

Sue Meloy
Temple UMC

A Witness to Truth

Rev. Suzanne M. Spaulding
Shenkel UCC

Congregational Hymn

“His Banner Over Me”

A Reading from Mark 7:31-37

Rose Dulaff
Shenkel UCC

A Witness to Truth

“Be Opened”

Jim Jannotti, Pastor
Temple UMC

Offering for Our Respective Churches

Jim Jannotti, Pastor
Temple UMC

Offertory

“We Are Marching in the Light of God”
*We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching Oo,
We are marching in the light of God.*

Prayers of the People

The Prayer of Our Savior

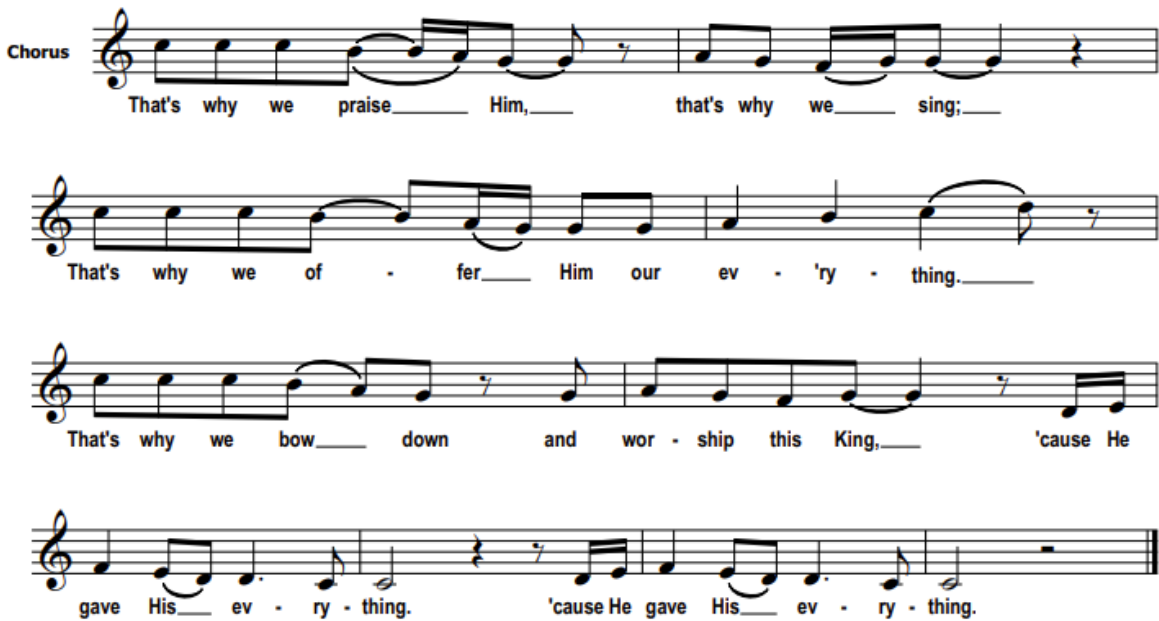
Minister: Let us pray as Christ our Savior has taught us.

All: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Congregational Hymn

“That’s why we Praise Him”

Chorus



That's why we praise Him, that's why we sing;

That's why we of - fer Him our ev - 'ry - thing.

That's why we bow down and wor - ship this King, 'cause He

gave His ev - ry - thing. 'cause He gave His ev - ry - thing.

Benediction

Rev. Suzanne M. Spaulding
Shenkel UCC

Parting music

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“His Banner Over Me” Kevin Porsch; CCLI # 768097

“We’re Marching In the Light of God” South African Freedom Song; onelicense # 650630

“That’s Why We Praise Him” Tommy Walker; CCLI # 2668576