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UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH ORDER OF WORSHIP July 30, 2023

Teach me, Lord, how to be still. Like a Good Shepherd, lead me beside still waters. Quiet my soul. Bring order and calm to the chaos in my mind, so that I can spend time in quiet and joyful meditation with You.



May this be a time for silent reflection as we prepare ourselves for worship...

PRELUDE

"I Got Peace Like A River"

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Today we welcome Jonathan Case as our Guest Preacher. Jonathan is Professor of Theology at Houghton University. Previously he served as Lecturer in Theological Studies at Kingsley College, Melbourne (Australia) and as a pastor in western Oklahoma.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CELEBRATIONS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Good friends, Rejoice. God is with us.

All: Even though we are imperfect and too often have turned our backs on God, still God is with us.

Leader: God's love is forever. We are beloved.

All: Even when we behave in ways which are contrary to what God would have us do.

Leader: God forgives and loves us and seeks our well-being.

All: Praise be to God for such wondrous love.

All: Amen

*HYMN #716

Rejoice the Lord is King

SHARING OF CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER – LORD'S PRAYER (debts-debtors)

* GLORIA PATRI #71

RESPONSIVE READING

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. All: Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. All: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. Leader: For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. All: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary. Leader: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it. All: Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.

TIME OF OFFERING OURSELVES IN COMMITMENT

MUSICAL OFFERTORY

"I Went Down to the River to Pray"

*DOXOLOGY #95 & BLESSING

*HYMN #732

SCRIPTURE LESSON

SERMON

*CLOSING HYMN #102

Come, We That Love the Lord

Philippians 4:1-7 (page 1024 in pew Bible)

Gentleness in an Age of Rage

Now Thank We All Our God

***BENEDICTION**

*UNISON BENEDICTION RESPONSE (sung) In this church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified In this church, Lord, be glorified today. In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

POSTLUDE

"The Old Rugged Cross"

Next week we will welcome Wendy Fambro to the pulpit.

Wendy Fambro holds a M. Div. Colgate Rochester Divinity School; B.A. Psychology, SUNY Geneseo. American Baptist Minister with 36 years' experience serving a variety of churches and campus ministries. She retired two years ago and now works full-time teaching tai chi and wellness classes to older adults.

(Psalm 96: 1-6, 11-12)

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Guest Preacher	Jonathan Case
Lay Leader	Brian Deck
Flowers	
Greeter(s)	Shaune Henry
Coffee Hour	
Piano	Peter O'Connor
Hymn Leader	Beverly Snyder
Usher	Jan Porter
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Serving Today

Looking Ahead August 6, 2023

Guest Preacher Wendy Fambro	
Lay Leader Lana Meissner	•
Greeter(s) Bob Heineman	ı
Coffee Hour Michele Hluchy	r
Piano Peter O'Connor	r
Hymn Leader Beverly Snyder	
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In the interest of clarity and accuracy we ask that you write new prayer concerns and announcements in the notebooks provided at the back of the sanctuary.

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS

Mary-Lou Cartledge

Note: Please be sure that people wish to be included on our prayer list <u>before</u> adding their names. Long-term Prayer Concerns will continue to be listed in <u>This Week @ UUC</u>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- <u>**Remnants of the Church Library**</u> have been moved to the robing room in the church building. Feel free to take books and return them as you are able.
- <u>Mary-Lou's Address</u>: Cards may be sent to Mary-Lou Cartledge at 6411 Shaw Road, Alfred Station (14803)
- <u>Worship Feedback Form</u> Please help the Board of Elders plan our worship services during this time of transition without a settled pastor by completing a brief evaluation form each week. Printed forms are available every Sunday in the bulletin. Place completed forms in the offering basket at the back of the sanctuary. **Or, you can complete a Worship**

Evaluation online anytime using this link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5MJ737X

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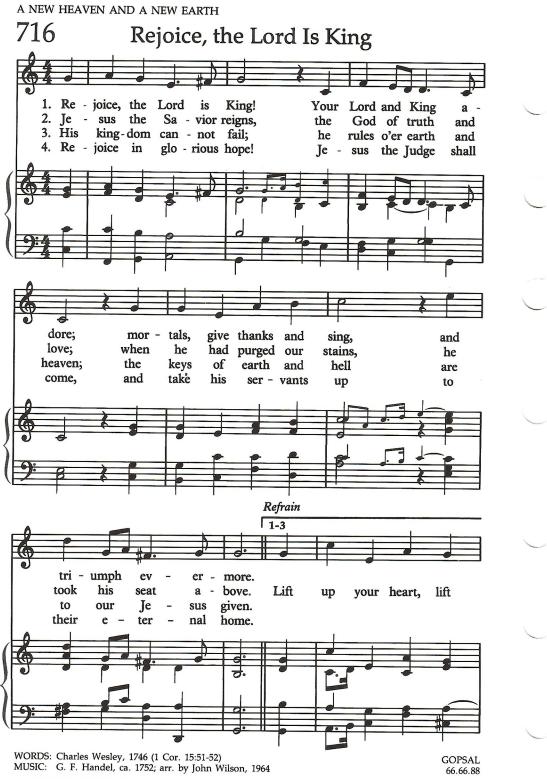
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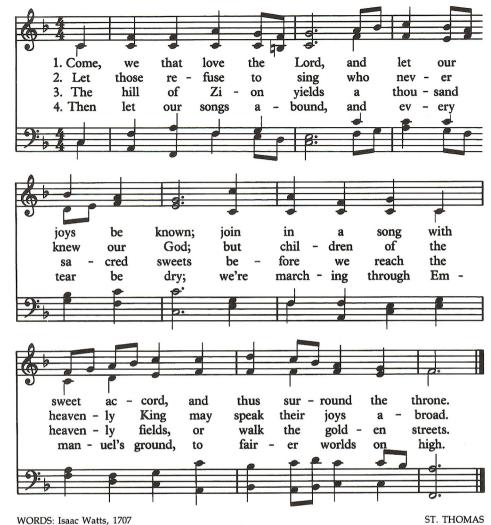
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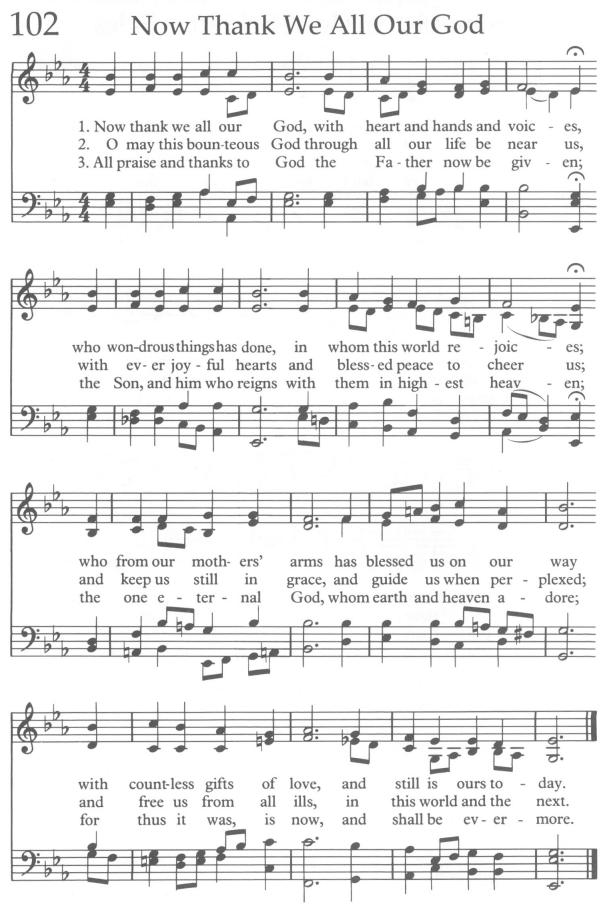


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THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE GOD



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