

Elements of 2012 Veterans Day Worship Service
Lay Speaker: Linda Bonney Olin

Call to Worship

One Voice: Why have you gathered here?

Many Voices: We have come to worship the Lord and beg for his favor.

One Voice: What do you seek from him?

Many Voices: We hope to share in the glory of his kingdom.

One Voice: Are you ready to share in the cost of glory?

Many Voices: With the help of the Holy Spirit, we will embrace the hardships of this life for the Lord's sake, and joyfully claim eternal glory with him in the life to come. Amen.

Hymn Are Ye Able (#530 United Methodist Hymnal)

Unison Prayer (adapted from A Covenant Prayer in the Wesley Tradition)

I am no longer my own, but yours, O Lord. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by you or laid aside for you, exalted for you or brought low for you. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely yield all to you. Amen.

Scripture Reading Hebrews 9:24-28

Psalter Psalm 146

Youth Message Veteran's Day message

Gospel/Message Monologue: The Apostle John, Transformed

Reflections on his brother's recent martyrdom, incorporating the following scriptures:

Matthew 4:18-22; 17:1-13; 20:17-28, 26:36-45; 27:55-56

Mark 3:13-19; 5:21-43

Luke 22:7-20

John 19:25-36; 20:1-8

Acts 12:1-3

Offertory Hymn When We Are Living (#356 UMH)

Closing Hymn Faith of Our Fathers (#710 UMH)

Exit Hymn God Be with You Till We Meet Again - 1st verse (#672 UMH)