

Primary Scripture for Today:

John 3:29-30

**“That’s why my cup is running over.
This is the assigned moment for him to move into the center,
while I slip off to the sidelines.**

Questions to Go:

How do I react to my own suffering? How do I react to the suffering of others?

Have you ever experienced God’s Presence in times of suffering? How so?

Have you struggled with unanswered prayers that taught you lessons about your faith and relationship with God.

Have you ever seen Prayer as Work or Work as Prayer?

Have you felt the power of someone praying for you?

If you would like to share your thoughts or questions with Pastor Drew, please feel free to email him this week at hddrew@outlook.com

Serving in Worship

Preacher: Rev. Dan Drew

Liturgist: Beth Deevers Craig

Children’s Moment: Nancy Hoffmann

Music Director: Amy Cook

Musician: Isaac Becker-Howell

Ushers: Mary Lou Nehas & Char Allar





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Welcome to Hope. We strive to make following Jesus relatable and understandable. Together our goal is to be the light of Hope for the world.

ORDER OF SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*SONG OF WELCOME TFWS 2164 Sanctuary

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Why are you so far from saving me, so far from my cries of anguish?

**People: My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer,
by night, but I find no rest.**

Leader: Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One; you are the one Israel praises.

People: In you our ancestors put their trust; they trusted and you delivered them. To you they cried out and were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

*OPENING HYMN	UMH 57	“O For a Thousand Tongues” vs 1-3
CALL TO CONFESSION		Pastor Dan Drew
OPENING PRAYER FOR CONFESSION		
HYMN RESPONSE	UMH 57	“O For a Thousand Tongues” vs. 4
SONG AS CHILDREN GATHER CHILDREN’S MOMENT		Rise & Shine
CALL TO PRAYER	UMH 393	“Spirit of the Living God”
PASTORAL AND SILENT PRAYER LORD’S PRAYER		
PRAYER RESPONSE	UMH 143	“On Eagle’s Wings”
GOSPEL LESSON		John 3:22-30
MESSAGE		“Decreasing Self – So Jesus Can Increase” Rev. Daniel Drew, Pastor
OFFERING		
*THE DOXOLOGY	UMH 95	
*UNISON PRAYER		
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	UMH 358	“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”
*BLESSINGS AS WE GO		
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	UMH 143	“On Eagle’s Wings”