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UNITED METHODIST

# Mine All Mine

God Is in the Radio

Sunday, July 13, 2025  
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
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## WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST

### Gathering Music

*I Love to Tell the Story*

William G. Fischer/Arr. Bill Wolaver

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### Call to Worship

One: Give thanks to God! For God is good.

**All: We give thanks for grace that cannot be hoarded or owned.**

One: The world tells us to cling, to claim, to store up for ourselves.

**All: But God fills our deepest hunger with gifts we could never earn.**

One: In this place, we set down the weight of fear and scarcity.

**All: We lift our hearts in gratitude for God's abundant love.**

One: So come—let us worship the One who satisfies beyond possession, who renews beyond measure.

**All: Come, let us worship God with grateful and open hearts.**

### Congregational Introit

*Surely the Presence*

UMH #328

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel his mighty power and his grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;

surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

### Welcome

### † Opening Hymn

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

UMH #399

1. Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.
2. Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.  
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.
3. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store.  
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

## **Blessing for Young Hearts**

### **Prayers of the People**

*A Pastor will begin a time of prayer and name those for whom our congregation is praying.  
Online Worshipers may type prayer requests in the Live Chat, taking care for privacy.*

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

### **Prayer Response**

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

TFWS #2193

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord send your spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

## **WE HEAR OF THE LOVE OF CHRIST**

### **Scripture**

Ecclesiastes 2:18-23 (NRSVue)

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to my successor, and who knows whether he will be wise or foolish? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Luke 12:13-21 (NRSVue)

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one's life does not consist in the abundance

of possessions.” Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

### Scriptural Response

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: **Thanks be to God! Amen**

### Special Music

Cam Rhodes

### Message

*Mine All Mine*

Rev. Bob Rhodes

## WE RESPOND TO THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST

### Response to the Word

### Invitation to the Offering

### Offertory

*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* Wm J. Kirkpatrick/Arr. Melody Bober  
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### † Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Prayer of Confession

All: **Generous God, we confess that we are quick to claim and slow to trust. We store up treasures that cannot last, and overlook the gifts you freely give. We cling to control, forgetting that your love provides what we cannot earn. We listen to fear more than your promises. We carry anxiety more than gratitude. Forgive us, O God. Loosen our**

**grip. Open our hearts. Teach us again that your grace cannot be bought or hoarded, and your love never runs out. Amen.**

**One:** The good news is not stored away or locked up. God's mercy is poured out, freely and fully. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**All:** **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## WE FOLLOW CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

### † Closing Hymn

*Seek Ye First*

UMH #405

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia!
2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find;  
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia!

### † Benediction

### Postlude

*I've Got Peace Like a River*

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