Chiming of the Hour

The Children of Highland Park

Prelude

Lamb of God.

Anne Marie Palmer, Guest Pianist and Accompanist

Welcome and Invocation

Rev. Cheryl Kimble, Pastor

Call to Worship, spoken in unison

O God, make the doors of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, narrow enough to shut out envy, pride, and strife.

Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling-block to children, nor to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back our fears. God, make the door of this house the gateway to your eternal kingdom.

Opening Hymn, No. 68

He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought

Passing the Peace

Kade Keith, Liturgist

The Lord be with you. Many: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. One:

Many: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Now with the power of God's love and in the fullness of God's spirit,

please greet one another with the peace of Christ!

**Hymn of Peace** 

All Are Welcome Here

Children are invited to the front steps for the children's sermon.

Blessing of the Backpacks

Children 2nd grade and below are dismissed to the nursery.

**Special Music** 

Jesus Loves Me (Alleluia), Hannah Neas, Soloist **Scripture Reading** 

Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements, Associate Pastor

Sermon

"Carrying the Light"

Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements

Hymn, No. 488

Come, All Christians, Be Committed

**Offertory Prayer** 

Grace Alone,

Kade Keith

Psalm 119:97-105.

Offertory

Anne Marie Palmer

Doxology, tune No. 307

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, above ye heavenly host;

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.

O Praise God, O Praise God! Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements

The Lord's Prayer

spoken in unison

Blessing of the Teachers

**Special Music** 

Thy Word, Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements and Sofia Miller

**Scripture Reading** 

Luke 12:32-39, Rev. Cheryl Kimble

Sermon

"When We Need Light"

Rev. Cheryl Kimble

**Hymn of Response** 

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

**Announcements** Rev. Cheryl Kimble

Sung Benediction Go In Peace

**Postlude**Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus,
Anne Marie Palmer

## **Announcements**

**Drive a Senior Northwest Day Out Luncheon** will be Thursday, August 28th. Volunteers needed to bring and/or serve salad dishes, fruit, vegetables, etc., for the luncheon at Anderson Mill Baptist Church. Please contact Alana Mallard or Don Dillard to volunteer.

**Micah 6 Drop-in Meal** will be Saturday, August 30th. Alana Mallard is preparing sausages. Volunteers needed to provide side dishes to go with Alana's sausages, such as a salad, pasta, vegetables, and deserts. Please contact Alana or Don Dillard to contribute.

Together, we are strong enough to lift hope. It will take all of us to demand victory over mental illness. We invite you to take the walk of your life - with **NAMIWalks, October 18th**. Together, we will make a powerful change in our community. "Mental Health for All," here we come. Please visit NAMI's website to join the

walking team and to donate. www.namiwalks.org/centraltexas

Save the date for **Rev. Cheryl Kimble's 25th Anniversary Celebration** of Ministry at TCHP on October 5th.

**Womanfest** will be November 14-16th in Georgetown.





Welcome to our worship service. We are so glad you're here.

All are welcome here because all are worthy.