ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*) Please stand as you are able (UMH) United Methodist Hymnal (TFWS) The Faith We Sing

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING

L: When we come before God, seeking God's healing love, we are given the strength and courage to serve others.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: Let the love which God has lavished upon us be poured out to those in need.

P: Help us, O Lord, to witness to you by the ways in which we care for others.

L: Remind us, Lord, that we are called to be your disciples.

P: As we worship this morning, heal our hearts and spirits and prepare us for service. AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN

Standing on the Promises - UMH # 374 (1-4)

*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

ANTHEM

Robyn Frey-Monell, Soprano Section Leader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus Loves the Little Children - On Screen

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

O God, through the ages you have called to us to follow. Lead us to freedom, to hope, and to peace. Enter our hearts today and lead us to your healing love that we might serve you joyfully in this world that you have loaned to us. We ask that you hear us now and in our time of silent prayer ...

SILENT PRAYER

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.

CENTERING HYMN

Light of the World - TFWS # 2204 (1-3)

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 14:7-14 - New Revised Standard Version

SERMON

Humility & Hospitality - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING

L: May God enter our hearts today and lead us to God's healing love that we might serve God joyfully.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow - UMH # 94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN

There Is a Balm in Gilead - UMH # 375 (1-3)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist: Peggy Dougherty

Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele

Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews

GROW

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable.

"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

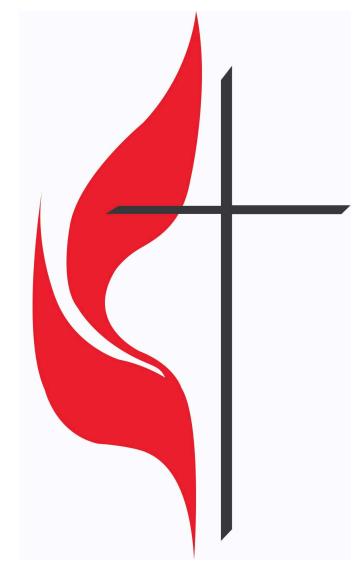
~ Luke 14:7-14 (NRSV) ~

PRAY

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Monday - 2 Corinthians 5:16-2
Tuesday - Romans 5:1-11
Wednesday - 2 Corinthians 13:1-12
Thursday - Acts 10:34-43
Friday - Luke 6:37-42
Saturday - Luke 17:1-6
Sunday - Philemon 8-16



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