#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

**CHIMES** 

MORNING GREETING

L: Christ has called us to love. May the world know we are Christians by our love.

**PRELUDE** 

Fantasia on "Lobe Den Herren" (J.& S. Pethel)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: The One who loves us calls us here.

P: The One who loves us welcomes us home.

L: The One who loves us rejoices in our presence.

P: The One who loves us stays with us always. Amen.

\*OPENING HYMN

When in Our Music God is Glorified - UMH # 68 (1-5)

\*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

**ANTHEM** 

I Sing Because I'm Happy (Martin & Gabriel)

- Fire Within Us

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus Loves the Little Children - On Screen

**JOYS & CONCERNS** 

MORNING PRAYER

Wipe away our tears, O God, for we are weary of weeping at the injustices of the world. You love and protect us like a caring parent. You restore our lives and claim us as your beloved children in a world made new. Dwell among us, we pray that we may love one another, as you have loved us. We offer our prayer in the name of Christ as we come to our time of silent prayer ...

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer - UMH # 895

SPECIAL MUSIC

Let Music Live! (Gilpin) - Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING** 

John 13:31-35 - New Revised Standard Version

**SERMON** 

Love One Another - Rev. Scott Andrews

**OFFERING** 

L: God dwells among us even now. Let us share our faith and our love accordingly, as we collect this morning's offering.

OFFERTORY

Bwana Asifiwe! Praise the Lord! (Moklebust)

- Carillon Handbells and percussion

\*DOXOLOGY

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee - UMH # 89 (1-4)

\*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** 

Toccata (P. Fey)

#### **ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Liturgist: Gillian Klinkert

Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele

Organist: James Petri Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews

#### **GROW**

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

~ John 13:31-35 (NRSV) ~

#### **PRAY**

Bill Boelter Mary (Wissler) Neher
Diane Bruce Johnathan Phillips
Burkholder Family Laura Richardson
Cynthia Ching Robecca Sardar
Nicole Cummings Deborah Shuttleworth

Anne D'Onofrio Derrick Smith
Mary Ellen Flores Ruthanne Trujillo
Michael Flowers Dorothy Wallace
Eric Gratton David Walker
Cynthia Gray Jessica Weber

Jennifer Gray

Carlene Hamm

Bruce & Gail Wested

Charlotte White

Michael Hamm Mary Williams

Paige Hardin

Jordan Huling

All Those Facing War

Ashley Knox

All Those Facing Fires

Sonia Leal

Christine McBride

Monell Family

All Military Members

All Those Facing War

All Those Facing Fires

CB First Responders

Cal-Pac Leadership

CHUMC Leadership

### **STUDY**

Monday - Romans 12:9-21 Tuesday - Colossians 3:12-17 Wednesday - Galatians 5:1-15

**Thursday -** 1 John 2:7-17

**Friday -** 1 John 3:1-18

**Saturday -** 1 John 4:7-21

**Sunday -** Acts 16:9-15, Psalm 67, Revelation 21:1-10,

22:1-5, John 14:23-29



Sunday, May 18, 2025

## LOVE ONE ANOTHER

John 13:31-35 (NRSV)

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