ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING

L: God knows us better than anyone and loves us more deeply than we can fathom. No matter what God continues to love us and have faith in us.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: God seeks for us to be vessels of compassion and service.

P: We have been given multiple opportunities to witness God's love.

L: Come, let us worship the Creator who has given us life.

P: Let us send our praises to God who knows us totally and loves us. AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN

Come! Come! Everybody Worship - TFWS # 2271 (1-5)

*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

INTERN WELCOME Mrs. Sela Taupaki CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus Loves the Little Children - On Screen

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

Creator God, you have crafted us in your image and created us for greatness, as we share your love, justice, and compassion. Help us to live into this creation. Strengthen us, as we seek to answer your call. When we go astray, guide us back to your ways. When we fall apart, put us back together again. When we shrink in fear, lift our heads, that we may see your love and grace welcoming us home. We ask that you hear us now and in our time of silent prayer ...

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer - UMH # 895

CENTERING HYMN

Change My Heart, O God - TFWS # 2152 (Sing 2x)

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 18:1-11 - New Revised Standard Version

SERMON

The Potter's Wheel - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING

L: Created by God to give and to share, let's give

and share with love and generosity, not just in this time of offering, but in the days and weeks ahead.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Let Us Break Bread Together - UMH # 618 (1-3)

*CLOSING HYMN

Come, Share the Lord - TFWS # 2269 (1-4)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist: Ron Koelling

Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele

Organist: James Petri Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews

GROW

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words."

So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

Then the word of the LORD came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the LORD. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it.

Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the LORD: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

~ Jeremiah 18:1-11 (NRSV) ~

PRAY

Rachel Arthur Bill Boelter Diane Bruce **Burkholder Family** Cynthia Ching **Nicole Cummings** Anne D'Onofrio Fairris Family Mary Ellen Flores Michael Flowers Eric Gratton Constance Green Carlene Hamm Michael Hamm Paige Hardin Mike Hogan Jordan Huling **Knox Family** Christine McBride McFee Family Denise Mendoza

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STUDY

Monell Family

Monday - Colossians 2:8-15 Tuesday - Ephesians 2:1-10 Wednesday - Romans 6:1-14 Thursday - Romans 8:1-11 Friday - 2 Timothy 2:1-13 Saturday - John 8:1-11 Sunday - Luke 15:1-10



Sunday, September 7, 2025

THE POTTER'S WHEEL

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