## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

**CHIMES** 

MORNING GREETING

L: Good morning! Jesus, the Good Shepherd, knows us and seeks us out. Great is our joy as we are found in Christ.

**PRELUDE** 

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: God has called us to serve.

P: Christ has shown us how.

L: Christ has welcomed us here.

P: The Spirit sends us forth.

L: The Spirit has made us whole.

P: Love sends us forth!

\*OPENING HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise - UMH # 103 (1-4)

\*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

ANTHEM

Come with Rejoicing (Leaf) - Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus Loves the Little Children - On Screen

**JOYS & CONCERNS** 

MORNING PRAYER

O God of heaven and earth, bless us with your mercy and grace. Enter our hearts and make us whole. Be our Shepherd and guide us in your ways, that we might not wander alone. Gather us to yourself, that we may be one with each other, through the power of your Holy Spirit. 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** 

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

- UMH # 348 (1 & 4)

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:1-10 - New Revised Standard Version

SERMON

Misplaced - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING

L: Every blessing we have received comes from God's generosity. May God continue to bless us each and every day.

**OFFERTORY** 

\*DOXOLOGY

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN

**To God Be the Glory** - UMH # 98 (1-3)

\*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** 

#### ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

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Student Intern: Sela Taupaki Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews

#### **GROW**

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

~ Luke 15:1-10 (NRSV) ~

### **PRAY**

Rachel Arthur Petersen Family Petri Family Bill Boelter Diane Bruce Johnathan Phillips Burkholder Family Judy Reeves Cynthia Ching Laura Richardson **Nicole Cummings** Robecca Sardar Anne D'Onofrio Sam Sardar Fairris Family Derrick Smith Charlie & Sela Taupaki Mary Ellen Flores Michael Flowers Ruthanne Trujillo Eric Gratton Dorothy Wallace Constance Green David Walker Carlene Hamm Jessica Weber Michael Hamm **Bruce & Gail Wested** Paige Hardin Charlotte White White Family Mike Hogan Jordan Huling **Knox Family** All Military Members Christine McBride All Those Facing War McFee Family All Those Facing Fires LB First Responders Denise Mendoza Cal-Pac Leadership **Monell Family** 

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# **STUDY**

Mary Neher

Monday - 1 Corinthians 4:1-7
Tuesday - 1 Corinthians 4:8-13
Wednesday - 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Thursday - 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4
Friday - Luke 12:35-40
Saturday - Luke 12:41-48
Sunday - Luke 16:1-13



Sunday, September 14, 2025

# MISPLACED Luke 15:1-10 (NRSV)

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