

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*) Please stand as you are able.

(UMH) is the United Methodist Hymnal (blue).

(TFWS) is The Faith We Sing songbook (black).

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

Little Rondo - R. Blake

WELCOME AND 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 (v. 1-4)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER (UNISON)

Through the ages, O God, you have called to us to follow. You led us to freedom, to hope and peace. Enter our hearts again today and lead us to your healing love that we might serve you joyfully in this world that you have loaned to us. We pray these things as we come to 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Thankful - Owen Lovejoy, tenor

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 14:1, 7-14 - CEB

HYMN OF RESPONSE

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

SERMON

Everybody is Welcome - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING

Offertory Sentence

L: May God enter our hearts again today and lead us to your healing love that we might serve you joyfully in this world that you have loaned to us.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN

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

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Allegro Risoluto - G.F. Handel (from the "Water Music")

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday - 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

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 - Jeremiah 18:1-11

Participating in the Service Today

Music Director: Anna DeMichele

Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Liturgist: Brian Fisk

Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews

Organist: James Petri

Guitarist: Ashley Beck

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Altar flowers lovingly provided in memory of Joan Wolfe and Lana Kolman.



EVERYONE IS WELCOME

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Sunday, August 28, 2022

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