

## 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: Trust in the One who co-creates the was, the now, and the will-be. Our hope is in the One who creates expansive love calling us to do the same.

PRELUDE

**Prelude in G** - James Petri (A.J. Pritchard)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: Come and worship!

**P: We will praise the One between, within, and over us.**

L: Praise the One whose justice is grace-full and inclusive.

**P: We praise the Spirit that spans the ages. Amen!**

\*OPENING HYMN

**Blessed Assurance** – UMH # 369 (v. 1-3)

\*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

**That's Why We Sing** - Fire Within Us (arr. James Fenton)

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER (UNISON)

**God of Abraham, of Moses and the prophets, we pray that your word will not fall on deaf ears, on closed minds, on hardened hearts. May the truth that is spoken today transform our minds and our hearts, unveiling the richness of your love, the depth of your grace, and the goodness of your mercy. In the name of Christ, we pray 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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

**They Shall Soar Like Eagles** - Chancel Choir (Laura Manzo)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Luke 16:19-31** (NRSV)

HYMN OF RESPONSE

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness** – UMH # 140 (v. 1-3)

MORNING MESSAGE

**The Distance Between Us** - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING (Offertory Sentence)

L: As we offer gifts today, may we do so striving to be those blessed to be a blessing.

OFFERTORY

**An Ever-Present Comfort** - James Petri (L. Leatherman)

\*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

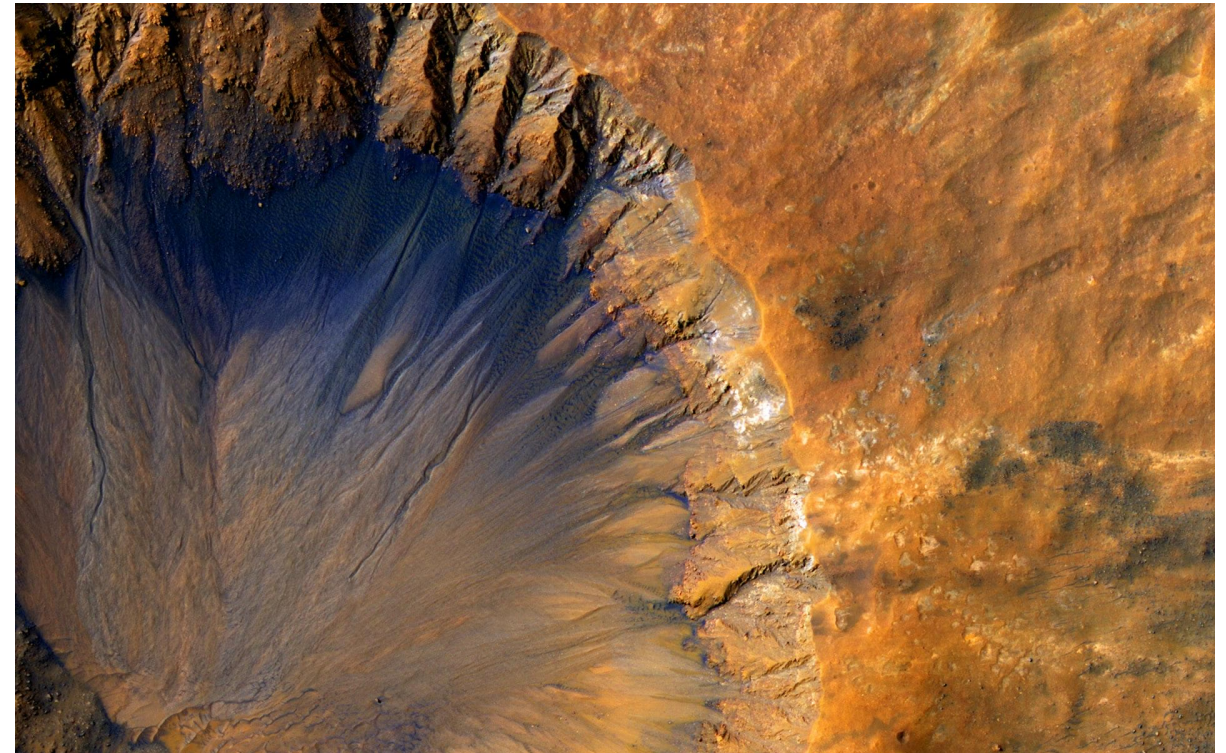
\*CLOSING HYMN

**It Is Well with My Soul** – UMH # 377 (v. 1, 2, & 5)

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**We Declare Your Majesty** - Jamie Dyer (M. Plessis arr. Mark Hayes)



## THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US

Luke 16:19-31

Sunday, September 25, 2022

### Participating in the Service Today

Music Director: Anna DeMichele

Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Liturgist: Kathy Kaonohi

Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews

Organist: James Petri

Guitarist: Ashley Ventri

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

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