

Worship April 28, 2024

Prelude

Welcome

Responsive Call to Worship:

As members of Christ's tree of life,
we are connected, in love, to God.

As members of Christ's tree of life,
we are connected, in love, to one another.

As members of Christ's tree of life,
we strengthen our connection through worship.

Opening Prayer:

Loving God, send your Spirit among us now. Bind us to you in love this day, that we may worship in unity and friendship. Bind us to you in love this hour, that we may be strengthened to bring abundant love to your world. In love and gratitude, we pray. Amen.

— from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024
by B.J. Beu, Mary Scifres

Opening Hymn: *How Can We Name a Love*

UMH #111, vs. 1, 2, 4

Affirmation of Faith: A Modern Affirmation UMH 885

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unending grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of

Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.

Passing of the Peace:

Scripture: Psalm 22:25-31

Song of Faith: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* UMH #89

Healing Prayer with Stephen Ministers

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: John 15:1-8

Message: *How Shall We Love: We Bear Fruit*

Hymn of Response: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

UMH #384

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *Joyful, Joyful* - arr. by Lorie Line

Josh Billings, piano

Doxology – Hymn 94

Offertory Prayer

Opportunities Coming Soon!

Blessing

Closing Hymn: *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* UMH #664

Postlude

***Please come and join us after the service for
Coffee Fellowship!***

Our Staff:

*Pastor: Rev. Kim Poer
Office Administrator: Nancy Volgamore
Music Director: Matthew Compton
Accompanist: Josh Billings
Family Ministries: Tiffiney Nordby
Youth Ministries: Jessica Santillan
Day School Director: Gayle Horwitz*

TODAY'S SERVANTS:

*Reader: Jane Clark
Greeters: Faye Wells & Sue Lenski
Ushers: Phyllis Browning & E-Lois Gebhart
Coffee Hosts: (Church Potluck)
A/V Booth: Bill Berta & Dan Kingsley
Sunday School Volunteer: TBD*

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Worship Service

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We are a welcoming United Methodist Church congregation that worships together as disciples of Jesus Christ, uniting in fellowship, missions and service.