

Worship August 4, 2024

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Have mercy on your people, O God.

Wash us. Cleanse us. Make us more perfect in your love.

Open the skies and pour down your grace upon your people.

Open our hearts to hear your voice. Let the thunder of your presence awaken us!

Have mercy on your people, O God.

Restore within us the joy of your salvation. Draw us nearer to Jesus, our Christ!"

Opening Prayer:

God of love and mercy, open our hearts to your presence as we worship you this day. Whether our prayers are filled with celebration or with loud cries and tears, remind us that you are the source of our eternal salvation. Give us the strength to respond faithfully to your transforming love, that the joy of your salvation might shine in and through us all. Wipe away our wrongdoing, clean our hearts, and make us more perfect. For it is in your perfect love that we are drawn more fully into your image. In the name of the glorified Christ, we pray.

Amen.

— Call and Prayer from The Abingdon Worship Annual 202
by B.J. Beu, Mary Scifres

Children's Message: *Perfect* – Mathew 22:36-40

Hymn: *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* UMH #420

Affirmation of Faith: A Modern Affirmation UMH 885

Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is 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 unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual reverence 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:

Prayer for the Church and the World

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Offertory:

Doxology – Hymn 94

Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 5:43-48

(reader) *The Word of the Lord!*

(All) Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Response: *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

TFWS #2171

Message: *Amazing Grace – Perfection*

Sacrament of Holy Communion: (See Insert)

Opportunities Coming Soon!

Blessing

Closing Song: *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

UMH #399

Postlude

***Please come and join us after worship
for Coffee Fellowship!***

Our Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Kim Poer

Office Administrator: Nancy Volgamore

Music Director: Matthew Compton

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TODAY'S SERVANTS:

Reader: Liz Taylor

Greeters: Kathy Bachman & Linda Garrison

Ushers: Richard & Karen Beilsmith

Communion Servers: Bob & Kay Cooke; Leah Emery

Coffee Hosts: Kathy Bachman & Suzy Clayton

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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.