



BALDWIN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FEB. 5, 2023

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH SUNDAY

PRELUDE

GREETING/WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Liturgist – Coleen Burgess

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Creator God, who made us to be living, feeling, communal people...

Guide us on the path to health and life everlasting.

L: Saving God, who watches us struggle to care for the bodies you created, both our own and our neighbors'...

Save us to live in health and life everlasting.

L: Sustaining God, who made us to need one another and mourns when we choose division instead of following in the way of Christ...

Help us take care of each other on our journey toward health and life everlasting.

L: Loving God, who empowers us to love one another, diverse yet unified in God's love...

Lead us into health and life everlasting as the Body of Christ. Amen.

***OPENING SONG:** UMH#557 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

United Women in Faith Remembrances

UWF Special Song

CHILDREN'S TIME: led by Tara Welch

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1 (NRSV)

SERMON: "Community in the Temple of God"
Rev Amanda Baker

PRAYER SONG: UMH #560 "Help Us Accept Each Other"

LIFTING OTHERS IN PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

GENEROSITY MOMENT

DOXOLOGY:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above ye Heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Great Thanksgiving-Sharing Bread and Wine: TFWS #2257a-d

***CLOSING HYMN: UMH#620 “One Bread, One Body”**

***BENEDICTION**

As you go into your week, know that the love of God dwells in you, empowering you to use your gifts to cultivate love and health in your own life and in the lives of your neighbors today and every day. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Pianist: Carolyn Groves and Pam Sharp, Music Mixer/Editor: Frank Perez, Worship Technology: Ryan Berg, Vocalist: Madelynn Knisley

Our Mission is to Love and Serve God and Our Neighbors as Disciples of Christ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † Greetings to all worshippers, in-person and streaming the worship service online. Be sure to check us out on the church Website to engage more. A copy of this week’s bulletin is available to follow along with service and songs located on our website for those who join us by streaming.
- † Today we celebrate Baldwinfirst’s United Women in Faith, be sure to thank those ladies when you see them for their all their service efforts.

PRAYER LIST

Please keep Shorty, Ruth, Michelle, Bill N., Carolyn, Patty L, Pearl, Judith, Doris K., John, Maria, Mark, Ann, Rachel, Cheryl, Pinky, Louise, Donna, Phyllis, Cheryl, Roger and Carolyn, Ray, Rachel, Quinton, Ashley, Joanne and Cyrus in your prayers this week.

Let the church office, Pastor, or Linda Ballinger (Care Giving, Team Chair, 913.980.3831) if there are any updates to this list.

Song Sheet for February 5, 2023 Worship

Opening Song: “Blest be the Ties that Bind”

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.
Before our Father’s throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims
are one
Our comforts and our cares.
We share each other’s woes,
Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.
When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in
heart,
And hope to meet again.

Prayer Song: “Help Us to Accept Each Other”

1 Help us accept each other as
Christ accepted us; teach us as
sister, brother, each person to
embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us and
bring us to believe We are
ourselves accepted, and meant
to love and live.

2 Teach us, O Lord, your
lessons, as in our daily life
we struggle to be human and
search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people, for
all, not just for some, to love
them as we find them, or as they
may become.

3 Let your acceptance change
us, so that we may be moved
in living situations to do the
truth in love; to practice your
acceptance until we know by
heart the table of forgiveness,
and laughter's healing art.

4 Lord, for today's encounters
with all who are in need,
who hunger for acceptance, for
righteousness, and for bread,
we need new eyes for seeing,
new hands for holding on;
renew us with your Spirit; Lord,
free us, make us one!

Closing Song: “One Bread, One Body”

Refrain: One bread, one body,
one Lord of all, one cup of
blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout
the earth, we are one body in this
one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man no more.
(Refrain)

2. Many the gifts, many the
works, one in the Lord of all.
(Refrain)

Grain for the fields, scattered and
grown, gathered to one for all.
(Refrain)

Great Thanksgiving-Sharing Bread and Wine

- a. The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
- b. **Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**
- c. **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**