

# Order of Worship

## Sunday, October 17, 2021

### Gathering as the Body of Christ

Gathering Music  
Greetings and Announcements

### Entering Into Worship

Prelude: "Walking with the Savior" Richard Blake  
 \*Unison Invitation to Worship: # 834 (The Beatitudes-Matthew 5:1-12)  
 \*Opening Hymn: "Come Christians, Join to sing" insert  
 Opening Prayer:

### Sharing Our Prayers and Blessings

**Blessing of the School Kits** Outreach  
 Lifting Up Joys and Concerns  
 Prayers of Supplication and Thanks Giving  
 Choral Response: #86 "Now Thank We All Our God" (vs 1 & 3)

### Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Unison Invitation to Give:  
*We long for the time when the meek shall inherit the earth  
 and all who hunger and thirst after justice shall be satisfied,  
 and we believe that, despite the persistence of evil,  
 now is always the time when more good can be done  
 and we can make a difference. May it be so, through the offering  
 of these gifts and the offering of our lives, Amen.*  
 (Source: Prayer for Justice and Peace, Iona)

Offertory: "In Times Like These" Arr. by Fred Bock  
 \*Processional: #119 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
 \*Offertory Prayer: (Source: Thom Shuman)

### Proclaiming the Word

\*Scripture: Matthew 25:31-40 The Sheep and the Goats

\*Centering Hymn: #523 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"  
 (vs 1, 2, & 5)

Message: "Why Are We Blessed?" – Mike Ritter

### Putting Our Faith into Action

\*Sending Hymn: #393 "A Charge to Keep I Have"

Benediction: Psalm 67:1-3

*"God be gracious to us and bless us, and cause Your face to  
 shine upon us. That Your way may be known on the Earth, Your  
 salvation among all nations. Let the peoples praise You, O God;  
 Let all the peoples praise You".*

Postlude: "Echo of Praise" Hugh S. Livingston Jr.

#### Serving the Congregation

Speaker .....	Mike Ritter
Worship Leader .....	Susan Feltch
Co-Head Ushers.....	Reg Baugher, Duane Shaulis
Accompanist .....	Robyn Bortner
AV Techs.....	Amy Hoffacker, Randy Hoffacker
Offering Counter.....	Tammy Hartlaub
Decorators	Bonnie Henry and Jill Hoffacker
Monthly Visitor (Phone visits) .....	Jean Kehr
Congregational Card Ministry	... Suzanne Werner
Zoom and Video .....	Carrie Brenton

\*Attendance- Last Sunday, October 3, 2021 Worship- 66

<b>Offering</b>	<u>Last week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Church Budget	\$ 5,287.04	\$ 208,411.65
Total Revenue	\$ 7,904.46	\$ 165,904.85
Regular Offering	\$ 7,563.00	\$ 150,557.00
Compassion, can recycle-	\$ 26.46	
Living Memorial-	\$ 25.00	
C.E. Nursery shower funds	\$ 290.00	