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10 am Worship

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We Gather Together and Praise God

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Think about this . . . Forgiveness is a complex notion. Forgiving ourselves and forgiving others can be equally challenging, but even more so when oppression and injustice are part of the story. May God guide our forgiving and our living, to embrace the deeper truth of Christ's teachings.

*Call to Worship
(responsive)*

Pastor: Sing praise to God,
All: our Creator and Redeemer.
Pastor: Sing praise to Christ,
All: our Lord and Savior.
Pastor: Sing praise to the Spirit,
All: who has called us to worship this day.

Music

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah; UMH # 127

*Opening Prayer
(unison)*

Loving God, thank you for the great mercy and grace that draw us close to your holiness. Flow through our worship and through our lives with your holy presence and your forgiving grace, that we may be people of holy love and gracious forgiveness. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

We Hear God's Word!

First Reading
Second Reading

Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

Children's Message

Today's Sermon

We Respond to God's Word

Music

El Shaddai; UMH # 123

Morning Prayer

Prayer Requests

The Lord's Prayer

*Invitation to
the Offering*

Jesus calls us to be peacemakers, to seek reconciliation and healing in our relationships. As we offer our gifts today, let us also offer our hearts, committed to living out the love and grace that Christ has shown us. In giving our time, talents, and resources, we take part in God's work of restoration and peace in the world.

Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH #95

Offering Prayer

Going Forth to Serve God

Music

Freely, Freely; UMH # 389

Benediction

Pastor: Forgiven and loved,

All: we go into the world with forgiveness and love.

Pastor: Blessed beyond measure,

All: we will share our blessings with generosity and joy.

Postlude



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*The mission of the church is to make
disciples of Jesus Christ for the
transformation of the world.*