

The liturgical color is green for growth & mission

PRELUDE "Evocation on FINLANDIA" Frederick Steffen
Amy Bender, organist

WELCOME Kate Colbow, liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: In the light of this day we have gathered to give praise!

C: We are a community that is one, bringing our questions and our joy.

L: In the song, word and silence we will listen.

C: What is it that God would have us hear this day?

L: In our praise and our prayers we will remember

C: That God's glory shines around and within us.

L: So let us worship God.

***OPENING HYMN** "This Is a Day of New Beginnings" v 1-4 UMH 383

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

OPENING PRAYER

Everlasting God, we pray because your peace surpasses all our understanding. Today, reinforce your reign in our lives as our emotions often vie for control of our minds. When anger rises within, calm and soothe with your gentle presence. May we be shaped with peace and not frustration. In this hour, provide new example of how you would have us to live. Let us be slow to anger and rich in steadfast love. By the spirit divine, Amen.

Children are invited to stay in worship or meet in the Narthex to go to Sunday School

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 15:1 & Ephesians 4:31-32, p. 459 & p. 828

ANTHEM "Hold On to the Rock" Pepper Choplin
Chancel Choir; Ruth Aplin, soloist; Bonnie Budziak, accompanist

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

** Congregation invited to stand if able*

MENTOR IN MINISTRY

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Prayer for Shalom" Kyle Pederson

***DOXOLOGY #94**

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, Whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Lord God, this offering of tithe and giving is for your people, your plans, your goals. Free us for joyful obedience. Keep us loyal and dedicated in light of all your generosity. Amen.

HYMN OF CENTERING "Lord, I Want To Be a Christian" UMH 402

SCRIPTURE Matthew 21:12-13, p. 698

MESSAGE "You're Not the Boss of Me:
Redefining Emotions Through Faith - Anger"
Rev. Dr. Ivy Smith

***HYMN OF MISSION** "Are Ye Able" UMH 530
Hymn History: The words to this hymn were written by Earl Marlatt. He was born in Columbus, Indiana in 1892. His father was a Methodist minister. Marlatt graduated from DePauw University and later from the Boston University School of Theology. He taught at BU for over twenty years. This hymn was written to mark the consecration of the school of religious education at the university. Marlatt later taught at the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University. This hymn was set to the music of the hymn BEACON HILL by Harry Mason. The words to this hymn are in reference to Mark 10:35-40 where Jesus asks James and John if they understand the sacrifices the must make to follow Him and that He cannot give them places to His right and left in glory. Professor Marlatt died in 1976.

***BENEDICTION**

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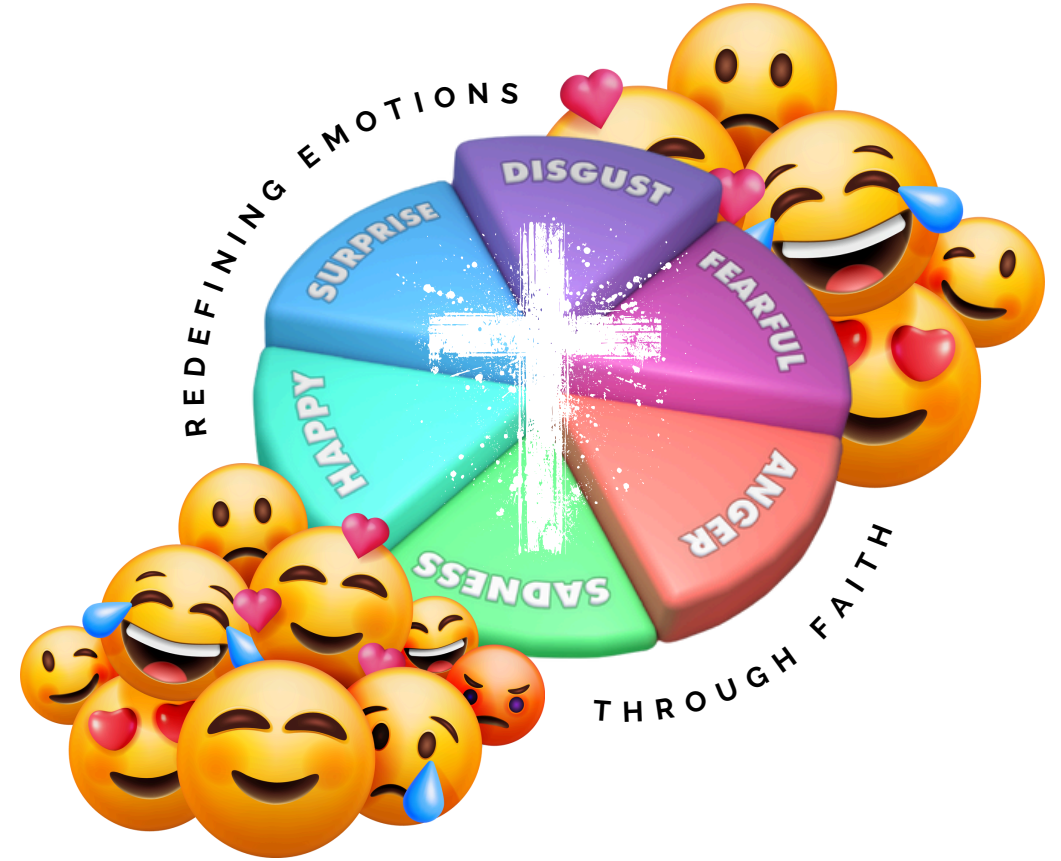
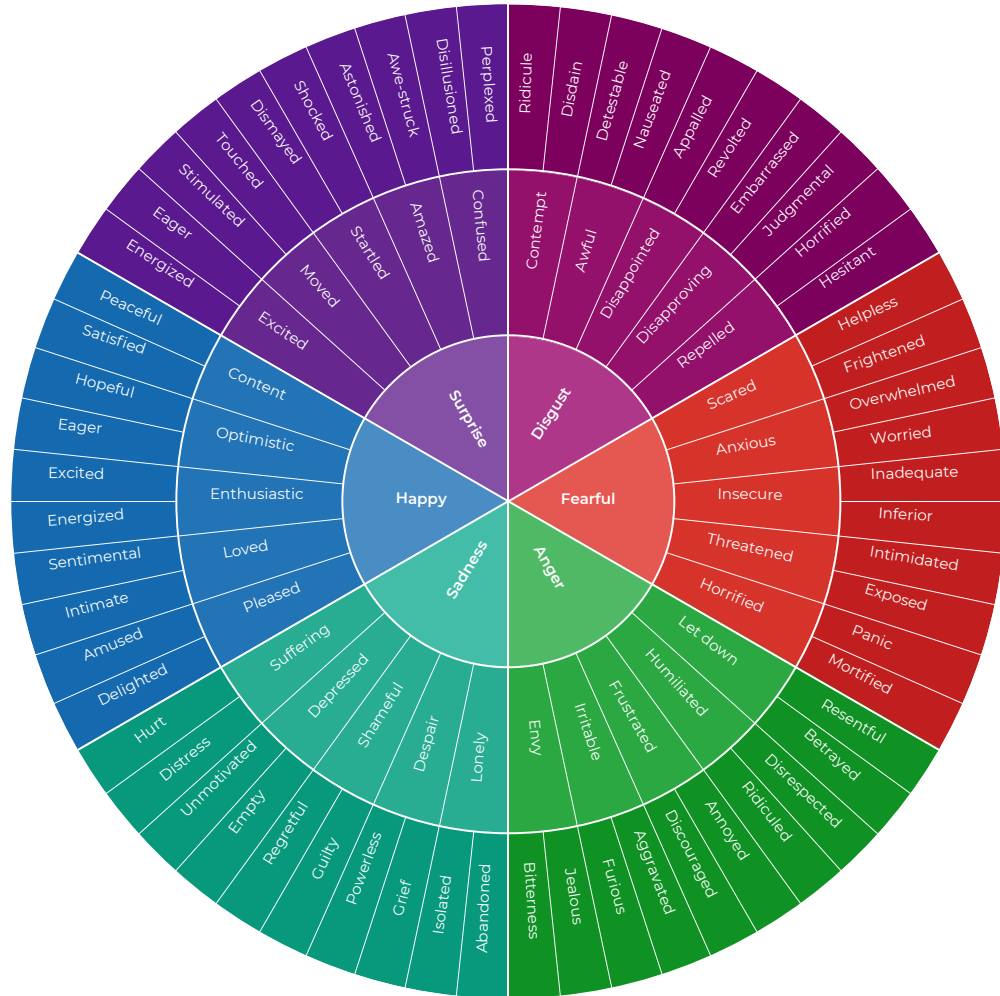
Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen.

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POSTLUDE "Toccata" Gordon Young


Altar Flowers are presented by Joy Neigoot
In Loving Memory of Husband, Rick Neigoot

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Traditional Worship
February 9, 2025

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