

The liturgical color is green for the 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE 9:00 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Max Drischer
11:00 "The Hudson" Ola Gjeilo
McKinley Glasser, cello; Amy Bender, piano

WELCOME Ben Chiappone, liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

This is Us.

We are One body!

This is Us.

We are Bible based!

This is Us.

We share core beliefs with other Christians!

This is Us.

We are shaped by our story!

This is Us.

We are shaped by our particular beliefs!

This is Us.

We live in covenant together!

This is Us.

We are led by God's Spirit!

This is Us.

We are a missional people!

Yes, Lord, we are United Methodist Christians!

Let our worship open our hearts to serve others, knowing that in serving the least of these, we serve the Lord.

***OPENING HYMN** "Gather Us In" TFWS 2234

OPENING PRAYER

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

ANTHEM 9:00 "I Believe" Mark A. Miller
Laurie Babcock, Melanie Lyttle, Noralee Starr, Karen Pribula, Karen Nemelka, Tammy Palermo
This text, found by Allied troops, was written on the walls of a Cologne, Germany basement. Even in its simplicity, it is a profound statement of faith in the midst of tremendous adversity.

11:00 "Was I Faithful?" Carolyn Hamlin
Chancel Choir; Bonnie Budziak, accompanist

PRAYER OF THANKS AND SENDING FOR BRIYANT HINES, YOUTH DIRECTOR

** Congregation invited to stand if able*

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH CELEBRATIONS AND 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.

FAITH IN ACTION

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

You may place your offering in the Offering Box at the entrance of the Sanctuary or give online using the link on the back of the bulletin

OFFERTORY 9:00 "The Blessing" arr. Heather Sorenson
11:00 "Wood and Nails" arr. Heather Sorenson
Chancel Choir; McKinley Glasser, cello

***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**

HYMN OF CENTERING "Jesu, Jesu" verse 1 UMH 432
Hymn History: The words to this hymn were written by Tom Colvin. Born in Glasgow, Scotland in 1925, Colvin was trained as an engineer. After serving in the National Military service in Burma and Singapore, he returned to Scotland and was ordained as a minister in the Church of Scotland (Presbyterian). A firm believer in the ecumenical movement, Colvin was a member of the Iona Ecumenical Community for fifty years. Colvin went to Africa to serve in community development in Ghana, Zimbabwe, and Malawi. In Malawi, he aided refugees fleeing the Mozambique Civil War in the 1970s. Colvin encouraged the churches in Africa to use their own musical heritage in their Christian services. This hymn is based on a Ghanaian folk song. Rev. Colvin died in Edinburgh, Scotland in 2000.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:31-40, . 702

MESSAGE "This is Us: Being United Methodist
We are a Missional People"
Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 18, Musical Setting B

HYMN OF MISSION

"Forth In Thy Name"

UMH 438

***BENEDICTION**

***9:00 BENEDICTION SUNG RESPONSE "Go Now In Peace"**

**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. Amen.**

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"The Blessing"

Heather Sorenson

POSTLUDE

"Postludium"

Gordon Young

*Call to Worship was written by Rev. Steve Stultz Costello
Opening Prayer and the Prayer of Dedication were written by Rev.
Steve Stultz Costello with Chat GPT assistance.*

Altar Flowers are presented by Marye Etta Brobst
In Loving Memory of Jim Reed

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Traditional Worship

June 2, 2024

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