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“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



**July 31, 2022, 11:00 am
Traditional Worship**

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Welcome and Announcements

*Organ Prelude “Ode to Joy”

*Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

This day we have come to praise and thank God for all that God has done for us.

We gather to celebrate God's love and to offer our lives in service.

Come, let us open our hearts to the Lord!

Let us rejoice in God's goodness and love.

*Hymn UMH #140 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

* Opening Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you call us to store up treasure in heaven rather than on earth where moth and rust consume, yet we live in a society that focuses on gathering things. We collect, store, gather items, gadgets, even people. We focus our energies on our collections and often bar the door to the needs of others for whom life has been a constant struggle. We are sorry for the ways in which we have failed you. Forgive us. Turn us around to look at the ways in which our wealth, both of substance and spirit, can be used for healing and hope. Enable us to be in ministry to those in need and to care for this world. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

*Assurance of Pardon

Children of God, blessings of grace, love and forgiveness have been poured upon us so that we may use them to bless others. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

*The Peace *(As forgiven, reconciled people, let us show one another signs of reconciliation & love).*

First Scripture Lesson Hosea 11:1-11

Susan Fulp

Open Altar, Open Heart *(As "Call to Prayer" is sung, all are invited to come to the altar for morning prayer led by a Pastor).*

Call to Prayer

“Change My Heart, Oh God”

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

*The Lord's Prayer

*The Apostles' Creed UMH #881

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

*Gloria Patri UMH #71

Anthem “Give Thanks”

*Gospel Lesson Luke 12:13-21

Sermon “Yet Not I, But Christ”

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory “Seek Ye First”

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn UMH #434 “When the Poor Ones”

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude “Trust and Obey”

*Please stand if you are able.

Dir. of Music Ministries: Kristen Viszneki

Pianist/Organist: Terri Boykin

Preacher: Rev. Regina Harrison

Liturgist: Dr. Layne Harpine