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



**July 24, 2022, 8:25 am
Daymark Worship**

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Daymark Worship

Gathering Prayer and Praise

We gather in the Lord's name. This time may include informal prayer, singing, testimony, quiet meditation, vocal music, other forms of prayer and praise.

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Prayer

Song of Preparation “They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

*Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome to worship this day.

We have come seeking peace and hope.

This is the house of the Lord. In it you will find what you seek.

Help us to open our hearts to God's words and will for us.

Ask for God's help - it will be given to you.

Praise be to God who loves and cares for us. AMEN.

*Hymn UMH #545 “The Church’s One Foundation”

*Opening Prayer of Confession

Gracious and merciful God, you have promised that if we knock, you will open, if we ask we will receive. Yet things have happened for which we were not prepared. We have not responded to difficulties with love, but rather with impatience. We have turned our backs on others in need, placing our creature comforts first. We have been stressed, pulled, pushed, tossed. Give us peace, Gracious Lord. Help us to slow down so that we can receive your healing word of love. Remind us that we stand in need of forgiveness, and then having received such love, we are to love and serve others. Teach us to pray for courage and strength; teach us how to be good disciples for you. In Christ's Name, we offer this prayer. AMEN.

*Assurance of Pardon

Even when things seem dark, God is with us. God's love is powerful enough to overcome any darkness that we encounter. Remember how much love has been given for you and rejoice! 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 now show one another signs of reconciliation & love.)

First Scripture Lesson Hosea 1:2-10

Joanne Scholl

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 “Come Just As You Are” Roger Fulp, Carol Scull

Pastoral Prayer

*The Apostles’ Creed

*Gloria Patri UMH #71

Special Music “Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone” Roger Fulp

*Gospel Lesson Luke 11:1-13

Sermon “An Essential Survival Skill”

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory “I Will Arise and God to Jesue”

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn UMH #399 “Take My Life and Let it Be”

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude “God is Here”

* Please stand if you are able.

Dir. of Music Ministries: Kristen Viszneki

Pianist/Organist: Terri Boykin

Preacher: Rev. G. Kevin Baker

Liturgist: Dr. Layne Harpine