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

**October 30, 2022**

**11:00 am**

**Traditional Worship**

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# Traditional Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Faith of Our Fathers"

\*Greeting

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

Lord, we gather today in praise for the wonders of your blessings, your provision, and your love!

**All things come from you, and of your own have we given you!**

\*Hymn UMH #73 "O Worship the King"

\* Opening Prayer of Confession

**Giving God, you have been so gracious to us. You have given us so many wonderful gifts; they outnumber the stars in the sky! You have kept your promises to us, and you have been faithful. We confess that we are easily enticed and ensnared by the idols we enjoy like self-righteousness, safety, and prosperity. We think that we are our own god and king, and often live without acknowledging our daily dependence on you. Forgive us for the ways we forget your grace and your faithfulness. Teach us and strengthen us this week so that we may love, trust, and obey you with renewed conviction and place within us a new generosity of life and spirit; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

\*Assurance of Pardon

Hear now the good news. Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. That proves God's love for us. 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: 1 Chronicles 29:9-18 Jacob Smith

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 "Amazing Grace"

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 "Beautiful Savior"

\*Gospel Lesson: Luke 6:32-38

Sermon "Decide to Give"

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

\*Doxology UMH #94

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn UMH #389 "Freely, Freely"

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

*\*Please stand as you are able*