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*The chancel Flowers on the altar are*

*Given in memory of Hal Silver*



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



**November 13, 2022**

**11:00 am**

**Traditional Worship**

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# Traditional Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Be Thou But Near"

\*Greeting

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Blessed is the One who calls us and sends us forth into the world to love and to witness!

**Let everyone that has breath praise the Lord and tell of all God's glorious works!**

\*Hymn UMH #163 "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

\* Opening Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, your goodness and mercy follow us all the days of our lives. We thank you for life and for the saving grace that comes through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. We confess that we too often fail to share the good news of Jesus with others. Our lips have been slow to speak your praise and we have taken our light and hidden it under a bushel. Forgive us we pray. Give us a holy boldness to tell others about the hope that lives within us; this we pray in the name of Jesus. AMEN.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

Hear now the Good News. Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. That proves God's love toward 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 Psalm 66:16-20 Deanna Scroggs

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 "There is Something About That Name"

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our 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

Special Music "Redeemed" Kevin Baker

Scripture Lesson 1 Peter 3:13-17

Sermon "Decide to Witness" Don Haines, Kevin Baker

Special Music "Hear My Prayer" Don Haines

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory "Praise to the Lord"

\*Doxology UMH #94

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn #156 "I Love to Tell the Story"

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude "There's a Glad New Song"

*\*Please stand as you are able*