

ORDER OF WORSHIP		
11 th Sunday after Pentecost, August 4, 2024, 9:30 a.m.		
*Indicates, please stand if able		
PRELUDE	“Brahms Intermezzo A major”	Johannes Brahms
WELCOME		Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Tom Blumenberg
CENTERING MUSIC	“Of All the Spirit’s Gifts to Me”	J. Meyer
OPENING PRAYER		Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
*OPENING HYMN	“You Alone Are Holy”	TFWS #2077
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Tom Blumenberg
Call: Listen and wait! The Lord is on our side. The Lord hears our prayers!		
Response: We trust in the steadfast love of the Lord. Great is God's faithfulness!		
Call: God's mercy is sure, and God's justice will prevail.		
Response: We trust in the steadfast love of the Lord. Great is God's faithfulness!		
Call: Do not give up and do not despair. Wait patiently for God, for God will answer us.		
Response: We trust in the steadfast love of the Lord. Great is God's faithfulness!		
Call: Hope in God, for God is good, and God loves us with an everlasting love.		
Response: We trust in the steadfast love of the Lord. Great is God's faithfulness!		
*PRAYER (in unison)		Tom Blumenberg
God of the fountain, the spring, the healing well: We come to you parched and thirsty. We know there is no well so deep that we cannot draw — by your grace — living water from it. Only you can empower us to do that. Only you can refresh our souls. And so, we come to you, bowls in hand, not knowing if they are offerings of gratitude or begging bowls. In truth, they are both! We thank you for the welcome you extend to us, and for the generosity with which you offer us all we truly need in this life. Amen.		
OFFERING		Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
*DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)		Tom Blumenberg
God of life and new beginnings, we offer our gifts that the money we give might provide a new beginning for those who need it most. As we dedicate the gifts we bring, let us dedicate ourselves to make our intentions reality as we follow Jesus to Jerusalem... and beyond. Amen.		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
<i>Joyful Response:</i> Loving God, we give you thanks.		
<i>Grief Response:</i> Merciful God, hear our prayer.		
THE LORD’S PRAYER		W&S #3071
SCRIPTURE READING	“John 15:1-11	Tom Blumenberg
SERMON	“Remain In Me”	Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
*COMMUNION HYMN	“One Bread One Body”	UMH #620
COMMUNION	<i>please see insert</i>	Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
*CLOSING HYMN	“God Is Good, All The Time”	W&S #3026
*BENEDICTION		Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
POSTLUDE	“Prelude in C#”	J.S. Bach
<i>Please join us for Fellowship Time in The Lounge.</i>		
STEWARD LEADERSHIP THIS WEEK:		
Head Usher: Gil Sheridan		Fellowship Time Hosts: Len & Sheila McGinnis
Pianist: Peter Gibeau		Offering Acolyte: Joshua Barnett
Song Leader: Sherry Gerhartz		Acolyte: Richard Sussman
Liturgist: Tom Blumenberg		Greeter South: Sandy Cahoon
Tech Team: Tom Calenberg & Tom Latham		Greeter North: Jeri Bowerman
Communion Servers: Jerry & JoAnn Liska		

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

- Sunday:** Worship Service, 9:30 a.m., in the Sanctuary
Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m., The Lounge
- Monday:** No Meetings
- Tuesday:** TOPS Meeting, 9:00 a.m., New Room
Prayer Shawl Group, 1:00 p.m., Fireside Room
AA Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
SA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday:** United Women in Faith (UWIF) Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Fireside Room
- Thursday:** Quilt Club, 8:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall West Side
Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Fireside Room
AA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Friday:** No Meetings
- Saturday:** SA Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Prayer with Pastor After Service:** If you would like to pray with Pastor Hae-Jeong, please contact her after the service.
- **Celebration of Ministries + Ice Cream Social: Sunday, September 8, 2024, 10:30 a.m.**
Fellowship Hall. Ministry leaders please pick up your tri-fold board from the church office.
- **Pastor Hae-Jeong Out of Town:** Pastor will be out of town starting this afternoon until August 6th. She is attending “See||Create||Disciple Conference” in Schaumburg, IL.
- **Youth Ministry: Shoe Donations** – Shoes donated can be (used, unused, pair, or single). Shoes will be repaired and sent to countries in need. Donations may begin when you see the container outside of church next to the T-shirts drop-off.
- **Monthly Newsletter:** If you prefer to receive the monthly newsletter via email rather than being mailed, please let the church office know – church@faumc.org.
- **Starting in September:** Five minutes before Worship Service a bell will ring. Everyone in the Sanctuary is asked to prepare and open their hearts in silence. Fellowship can take place in the Lounge before or after service.

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