#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, August 11, 2024, 9:30 a.m. \*Indicates, please stand if able

PRELUDE "Prelude in C" by J.S. Bach

WELCOME Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon

ANNOUNCEMENTS Dorthy Dahlen

CENTERING MUSIC "How Like a Gentle Spirit" by Alfred Morton Smith

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon

\*OPENING HYMN "Great is the Lord" TFWS #2022

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Dorthy Dahlen

Leader: Every good and perfect gift comes to us from God.

People: Thanks be to God for the beauty and diversity of creation.

Leader: Thanks be to God for our ancestors of faith.

People: Thanks be to God for loving families and encouraging friends.

Leader: Thanks be to God for meaningful work.

People: Thanks be to God for the variety of talents within the body of Christ. Leader: Thanks be to God for freedom of conscience, speech and worship.

People: Thanks be to God for calling us to covenant relationship. All: With thankful hearts let us worship and praise the Lord our God!

\*PRAYER (in unison) Dorthy Dahlen

Gracious God, you invite us to a festival of praise, a praise made possible because we can give our worries and our burdens to you. You take from us the concerns that weigh us down, the stresses of life, the challenges of work and relationships, and in exchange you give us peace -- blessed and blissful peace. It doesn't make sense. Nothing outward has changed. Yet, when we place ourselves in your care, nothing is the same, and for that we humbly say, "thank you." Amen.

OFFERING Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon

\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)

Dorthy Dahlen

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Help us to give and count not the cost, and love without boundaries and stipulations. As we are transformed by your love, Lord, so may our gifts and our lives transform our world. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon

Joyful Response: Loving God, we give you thanks.

Grief Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

EcuMen CHOIR 10:00 a.m.

SCRIPTURE READING "Psalm 100" Dorthy Dahlen

SERMON "Thanksgiving" Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon

\*CLOSING HYMN "As We Go" W&S #3183

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon

POSTLUDE "Invention in B-flat Major" by J.S. Bach

Please join us for Fellowship Time in The Lounge.

### STEWARD LEADERSHIP THIS WEEK:

Head Usher: Gil Sheridan Greeter South: Ed & Sue Fowell
Pianist: Peter Gibeau Greeter North: John Holzer
Liturgist: Dorthy Dahlen Offering Acolyte: Joshua Barnett

Tech Team: Tom Calenberg & Tom Latham

Fellowship Time Hosts: Marolyn Kell & Jean Krell

Acolyte: Richard Sussman

#### 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:** No Meetings

**Thursday:** Quilt Club, 8:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall West Side

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.

- **Prayer Bracelets:** Stations are set up in the Lounge to create prayer bracelets. A lovely opportunity to make one for yourself or others.
- The Chancel Choir will be starting up on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:30 a.m.
- 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.
- 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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