

ORDER OF WORSHIP

17th Sunday after Pentecost, September 15, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

*Indicates, please stand if able

PRELUDE	“Benedictus”	by Sigfrid Karg-Elert
WELCOME		Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
GREET EACH OTHER		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Sandy Blumenberg
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE		Ellen Johnson
CENTERING MUSIC	“Let Us Offer to the Father”	by Parker & Martinez
OPENING PRAYER		Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
*OPENING HYMN	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	UMH #140
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Sandy Blumenberg

Leader: Come, all who are thirsty, says Jesus, our Lord,
People: Come, all who are weak, taste the living water that I shall give.
Leader: Dip your hands in the stream, refresh body and soul, drink from it,
depend on it, for this water will never run dry.
People: Come, all who are thirsty says Jesus, our Lord.

*PRAYER (in unison)	Sandy Blumenberg
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We welcome you, precious Jesus, to our worship this morning. All that we do and say in this space we dedicate to your glory and honor. Our desire is to lift high your name, to praise you, to proclaim your kingdom and to be renewed again as your people. To you be blessing and majesty and power, wisdom and glory and might, for you alone are worthy to receive our worship. Holy is the Lamb, God’s Son and Word Incarnate, now and forever. Amen!

OFFERING	Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon	
*DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)	Sandy Blumenberg
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O God, we hear about the cost of discipleship. Nothing less than our whole life is required. We dedicate these gifts in response to Christ’s call and offer ourselves in full commitment. Take us and mold us according to his will. We pray that who we are may be acceptable, what we do may find favor and that which we give will reflect your love.

CHOIR ANTHEM	“Seek and You Shall Find”	arranged by Barbara Boertje
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
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Joyful Response: Loving God, we give you thanks.

Grief Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.

THE LORD’S PRAYER	W&S #3071
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HYMN <i>(please remain seated)</i>	“Grace Alone”	TFWS #2162
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SCRIPTURE READING	“James 1:5-8, 25”	Sandy Blumenberg
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SERMON	“Faith at the Time of Tough Choices”	Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
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*CLOSING HYMN	“The Summons”	TFWS #2130
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*BENEDICTION	Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
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POSTLUDE	“Praise Be”	by Jane Carter
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STEWARD LEADERSHIP THIS WEEK:

Ushers: Gil Sheridan, Fay Lewis, Thomas Thomas, John Holzer	Chancel Choir: Dave Bertelsen, Polly Bertelsen, Tom Blumenberg, Sue Fowell, Steve Gerhartz,
Fellowship Time Hosts: Bev Hartmann, Vivien Loomis	Sherry Gerhartz, Leo Gerhartz, Fritz Gerhartz, Adler Gerhartz, Bob Krell, Katie Glaser,
Pianist: Deanna Gibeau	Ellen Johnson, Leo Mattmann
Song Leader: Dave Bertelsen	Acolyte: Richard Sussman
Liturgist: Sandy Blumenberg	Greeters North: Mary Lou Himes
Offering Acolyte: Joshua Barnett	Greeters South: Ed & Sue Fowell
Tech Team: Tom Calenberg & Tom Latham	

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

- Sunday: Choir, 8:30 a.m., Sunshine Room
 Worship Service, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary
 Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m., The Lounge
 Prayer Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary
- Monday: Wills & Memorials Committee Meeting, 8:30 a.m., Fireside Room
 Musical Masquers, 6:00 p.m., The Lounge & Fireside Room
 Scouting America, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday: TOPS Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Creative Cove
 Bible Study - The Real Heaven, 10:00 a.m., Fireside Room
 Prayer Shawl Group, 1:00 p.m., Fireside Room
 Musical Masquers, 6:00 p.m., The Lounge
 AA Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
 SA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday: Bible Study – The Chosen, 10:30 a.m., Fireside Room
 Sewing Day, 1:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall, West Side
 Musical Masquers, 6:00 p.m., The Lounge & Fireside Room
 Handbell Choir, 6:00 p.m., Sunshine Room
 EcuMen, 7:15 p.m., Sunshine Room
- Thursday: Quilt Club, 8:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall, West Side
 Musical Masquers, 6:00 p.m., The Lounge & Fireside Room
 AA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Saturday: SA Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall
 David HB Drake Concert, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary

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