

Order of Worship – August 25, 2024

PRELUDE: Fred Crase

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chuck Kestle

WELCOMING THE CHRIST LIGHT: Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP (*standing*)

Leader: Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give thanks to God's holy name!

People: We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!

Leader: We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

People: You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.

Leader: You turn our mourning into dancing!

People: Our souls cannot be silent! O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you forever!

OPENING HYMN: (*standing*) #158 UM Hymnal "Come Christians, Join to Sing"

LAMBS OF GOD MOMENT

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST: (*standing*) (*Turn in orange cards and Pew Pads*)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER: Chuck Kestle

LORD'S PRAYER: #895 UM Hymnal

HYMN: (*standing*) #89 UM Hymnal "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

MESSAGE: Burt Todd "Adventures in the Wayback Machine – Buried Treasure"
Matthew 13:22-26 Janet Fletcher-Rich

GIVING BACK TO GOD: Chuck Kestle

DOXOLOGY: (*standing*) #94 UM Hymnal "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

HOLY COMMUNION: Hymn #17

HYMN OF BENEDICTION: (*standing*) #405 UM Hymnal "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

BENEDICTION: Burt Todd

POSTLUDE: Fred Crase