

## Order of Worship – September 8, 2024

PRELUDE: Fred Crase

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chuck Kestle & Pastor Seth

WELCOMING THE CHRIST LIGHT: Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP *(standing)*

Voice of One: We are blind, yet we believe that we see.

Voice of Many: Lord, heal our blindness.

One: We utter words of prejudice and hatred, yet we believe that our words hold compassion.

Many: Lord, heal our thoughts and our words.

One: Help us to see our compassionate Lord.

Many: Help us to hear Jesus' words of forgiveness.

One: Reach into our hearts, Lord, and give us healing.

Many: Reach into our lives, Lord, and teach us to love. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN: *(standing)* #338 UM Hymnal "Where He Leads Me"

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)* #2088 The Faith We Sing "Lord, I Lift your Name on High"

MESSAGE: ON THE ROAD AGAIN Acts 26:19-23  
"Oil Rigger and the Naked Lady" Gerry Allen

GIVING BACK TO GOD: Seth L. Leypoldt

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

HOLY COMMUNION: Hymn #17

HYMN OF BENEDICTION: *(standing)* #577 UM Hymnal "God of Grace and God of Glory"

BENEDICTION *(standing)* *(all read together)*

I feel the power of Christ's healing love restoring me. I will go in peace, offering help and hope to others.  
And I offer peace of God to you as well. AMEN.

POSTLUDE: Fred Crase