

Order of Worship – October 6, 2024

PRELUDE: Fred Crase

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chuck Kestle & Pastor Seth

WELCOMING THE CHRIST LIGHT: Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP *(standing)*

Voice of One: In the midst of struggle and strife, God is with us.

Voice of Many: Praise be to God for God's steadfast presence.

One: Even though many things in life hurt and disappoint us, God is with us.

Many: We seek God's mercy and grace to heal our wounded souls.

One: Come, bring your needs and wants to God, for God will hear your cries and restore your souls.

Many: Praise be to God for mercy, peace, and hope. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN #2226 The Faith We Sing "Bind Us Together"

LAMBS OF GOD MOMENT

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

ANTHEM: Chancel Choir "Prayer of St. Francis" Allen Pote

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER: Chuck Kestle

LORD'S PRAYER: #895 UM Hymnal

HYMN: *(standing)* #512 UM Hymnal "Stand By Me"

MESSAGE: THE FORCE IS WITH YOU "Solo"

Romans 5.5; Genesis 2.18; Matthew 22.37-39; Romans 8.26-31; Romans 15.5-7; James 5.16;
Acts 2.46-47 Ronda Cherry

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)* #314 UM Hymnal "In The Garden"

BENEDICTION *(standing) (all read together)*

Having been healed and made whole by God's love, I now go out into God's world to be a healer and one who brings peace and hope to others. I know always that God is with me. AMEN.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM: Avalene Lauren Mann