

Order of Worship – October 27, 2024

PRELUDE: Fred Crase

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chuck Kestle & Pastor Seth

WELCOMING THE CHRIST LIGHT: Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP *(standing)*

Voice of One: Are there people who have influenced your life in negative ways?

Voice of Many: There are people who only want to see the sorrow and sadness.

One: Are there people who have tried to bring you into despair?

Many: There are people so entrapped in their own misery that they cannot think in other ways.

One: Come to the Lord, whose brightness and truth, will give you new light and insight.

Many: Bring us to your Light, Lord Jesus, that we may be strengthened to withstand the darkness and bring that light to others. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN #384 UM Hymnal “Love Devine, All Loves Excelling”

LAMBS OF GOD MOMENT

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

ANTHEM: Chancel Choir “Peace I Leave With You” by Lara Hoggard

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER: Seth L. Leypoldt

LORD’S PRAYER: #895 UM Hymnal

HYMN: *(standing)* #2142 The Faith We Sing “Blessed Quietness” (v. 1)

MESSAGE: LIFE CHANGING LESSONS John 20:19-31
“The Story I Tell Myself” Lauren Kippen

GIVING BACK TO GOD: Chuck Kestle

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

HOLY COMMUNION: Hymn #23

HYMN OF BENEDICTION: *(standing)* #672 UM Hymnal “God Be With You till We Meet Again”

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

Darkness has been banished. Sight has been restored. My life is reformed in Christ’s love. I now go in peace to serve with great joy. I now bring the love of God with me so that the light which has brightened my life may shine for others. I am ready to serve. AMEN.

POSTLUDE: Fred Crase