

Order of Worship – November 3, 2024

PRELUDE: Fred Crase

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chuck Kestle & Pastor Seth

WELCOMING THE CHRIST LIGHT: Acolytes

OPENING PRAYER *(standing)* (ALL READ TOGETHER)

O God, you are our God and we come as your people on earth. Gather us in, that we may remember the ties that bind us together in your love. Write your law upon our hearts, that others may find us to be generous and loving friends. Strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may live in love— a love that transforms our lives even as we help to transform the lives of others. In the hope of your miraculous love, we pray. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #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)*

ANTHEM: Chancel Choir “Fly Away Medley” by Mark Hayes

HONORING OUR SAINTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER: Chuck Kestle

LORD’S PRAYER: #895 UM Hymnal

HYMN: *(standing)* #2142 The Faith We Sing “Blessed Quietness” (v. 2)

MESSAGE: LIFE CHANGING LESSONS Luke 24:13-35

“Faith is a Place of Mystery” Gerry Allen

GIVING BACK TO GOD: Seth L. Leypoldt

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

HOLY COMMUNION: Hymn #23

HYMN OF BENEDICTION: *(standing)* #454 UM Hymnal “Open My Eyes That I May See”

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

The pathway is open before me this day. It is a path of peace and hope, brought to others by God’s mighty love and wondrous blessings. I walk in peace, bringing hope to all that I meet. I, a blessed one, go to serve God all my days. AMEN.

POSTLUDE: Fred Crase