ORDER OF WORSHIP - JUNE 15, 2025

PRELUDE: Fred Crase

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chuck Kestle

WELCOMING THE CHRIST LIGHT: Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP (standing)

Leader: Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen and precious.

<u>People</u>: We have responded to Christ's call, and seek to be built into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God's presence on earth.

<u>Leader</u>: Once we were no people, but now we are God's people, called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light. Therefore we sing with the Church in all ages:

<u>All</u>: Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

OPENING HYMN: (standing) #577 UM Hymnal "God of Grace and God of Glory"

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

LAMBS OF GOD MOMENT

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER: Chuck Kestle

LORD'S PRAYER: #895 UM Hymnal

HYMN: #393 UM Hymnal "Something Beautiful"

MESSAGE: "If I Had a Hammer" Matthew 5:38-39; Mathew 11:28-30; Luke 15:3-7;

Burt Todd Ephesians 2:19-22 JoAnn Piazzola

GIVING BACK TO GOD: Chuck Kestle

DOXOLOGY: (standing) #94 <u>UM Hymnal</u> "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

HOLY COMMUNION: Hymn #23

HYMN OF BENEDICTION: (standing) #672 <u>UM Hymnal</u> "God Be with You till We Meet Again"

BENEDICTION (standing) (all read together)

We go, blessed by the power of God's Holy Spirit. We go, warmed by God's sacred fire in your hearts. We go, inspired by the glory of our Advocate.

POSTLUDE: Fred Crase