

ORDER OF WORSHIP – August 17, 2025

PRELUDE: Fred Crase

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chuck Kestle

WELCOMING THE CHRIST LIGHT: Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP *(standing)*

(Leader): Creator God, you have made us in your image.

(All): Our being is your praise.

(Leader): Loving Christ, you have blessed us with your mercy.

(All): Our lives are your thanks.

(Leader): Holy Spirit, you fill us with your grace.

*(All): Our service is our worship. In the power of your presence,
we bear your grace into the world, in the name of Christ.*

OPENING HYMN: *(standing)* #529 UM Hymnal “How Firm a Foundation”

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

LAMBS OF GOD MOMENT:

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Amazing Grace/Peaceful Easy Feeling” Kama Hamilton-Morton & Fred Crase

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER: Chuck Kestle

LORD’S PRAYER: #895 UM Hymnal

HYMN: #399 UM Hymnal “Take My Life, and Let it Be”

MESSAGE: “Sign of the Times” Luke 12:49-56
Barbara O’Brien

GIVING BACK TO GOD:

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

HOLY COMMUNION:

HYMN OF BENEDICTION: #2173 The Faith We Sing “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

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

Gracious God, you have given us all we need to face our challenges, to live with courage and beauty, and to work for justice and healing for the sake of the wholeness of all Creation. Send us now to do your will, by the power of your Spirit, in the name of Christ. Amen.

POSTLUDE: Fred Crase