

ORDER OF WORSHIP – August 24, 2025

PRELUDE: Fred Crase

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chuck Kestle

WELCOMING THE CHRIST LIGHT: Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP *(standing)*

(Leader): Creator God, we praise you.

(All): Risen Christ, we greet you!

(Leader): We were bent over, but you raised us up.

(All): We were wounded, but you healed us.

(Leader): We were oppressed, but you set us free.

(All): Alleluia! Come again, Jesus! Heal us and set us free! Come, Holy Spirit, and transform us by your grace. Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN: *(standing)* #128 UM Hymnal “He Leadeth Me”

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

LAMBS OF GOD MOMENT/BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS: Jill Graff

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER: Chuck Kestle

LORD’S PRAYER: #895 UM Hymnal

HYMN: #133 UM Hymnal “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

MESSAGE: “TBD” Psalm 42:7
Doc Cass Emily Allred

GIVING BACK TO GOD:

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

HOLY COMMUNION:

HYMN OF BENEDICTION: #404 UM Hymnal “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

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

You have healed us, set us free, raised us up, and given us strength and stature. Send us into the world now, trusting in your grace, to heal and to set others free, for the sake of the transformation of the world, in the name and the Spirit of Christ. Amen.

POSTLUDE: Fred Crase